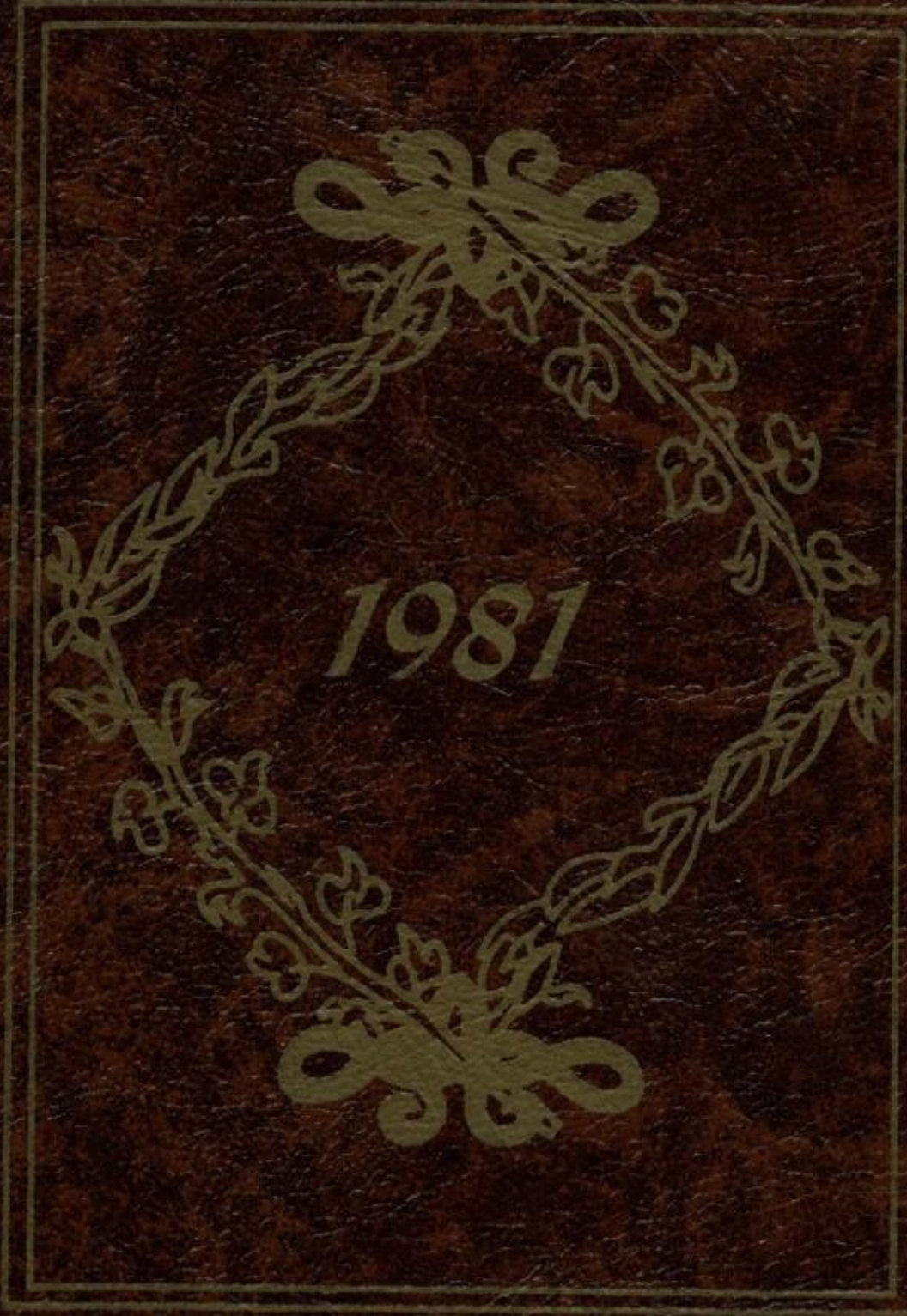




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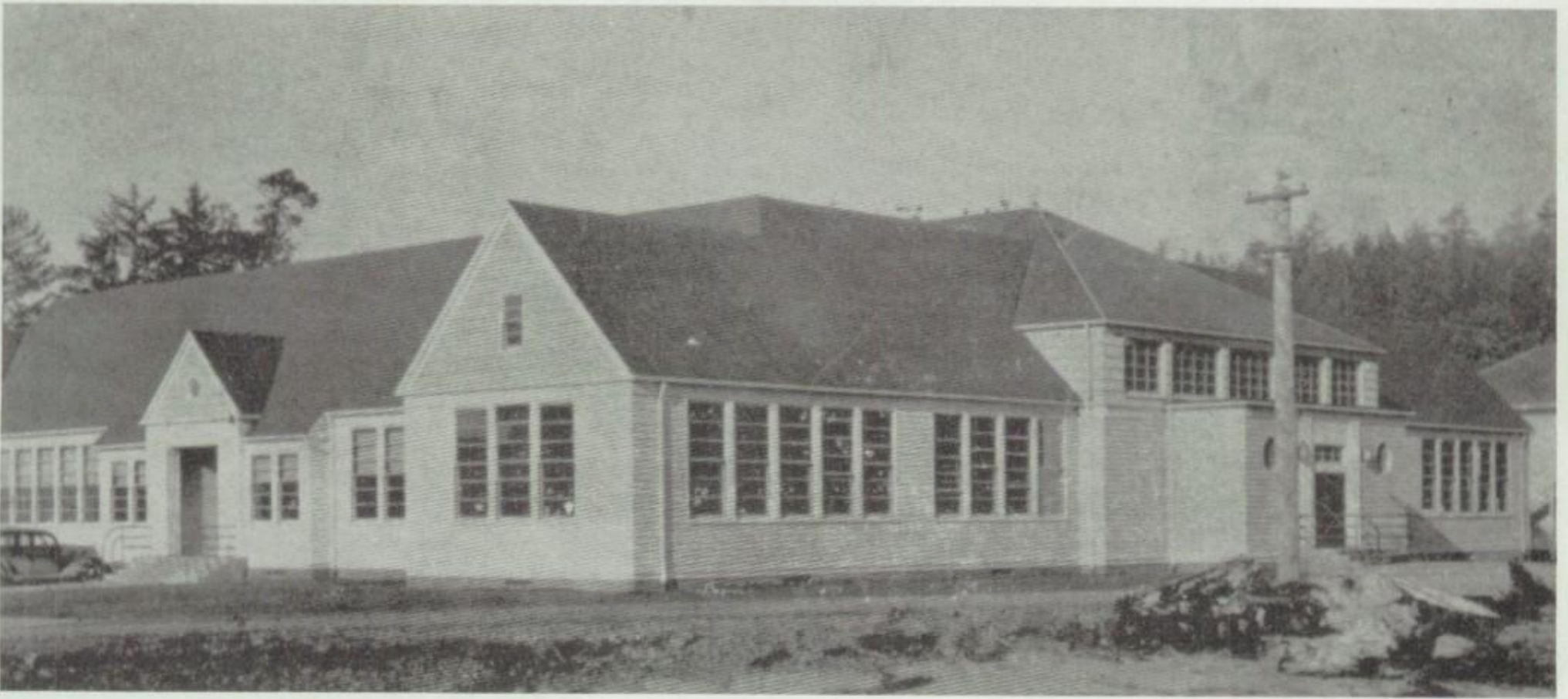
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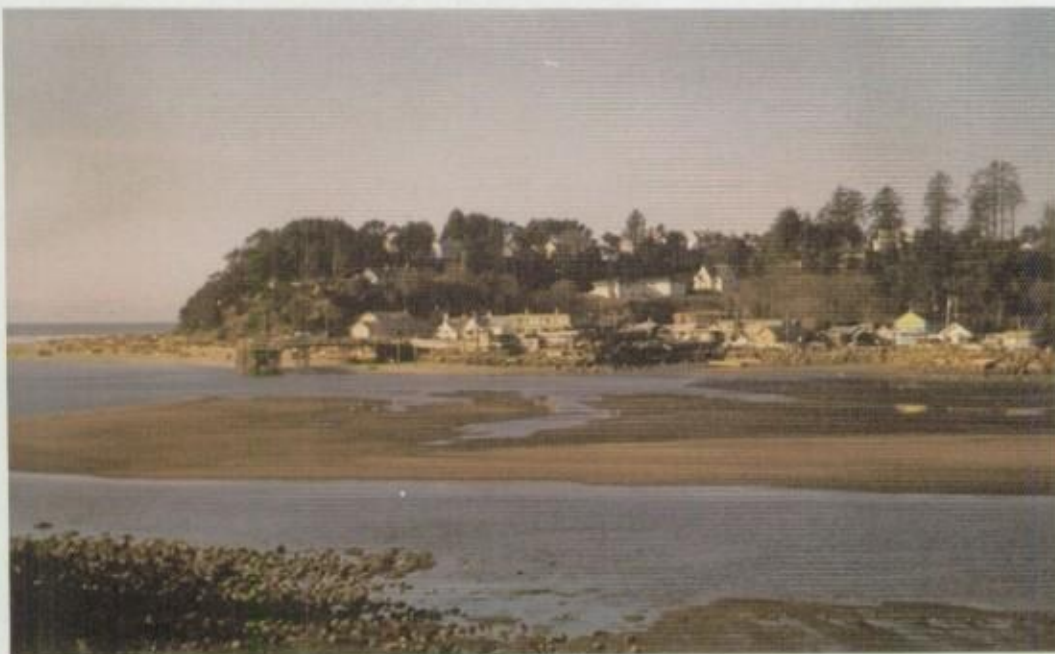
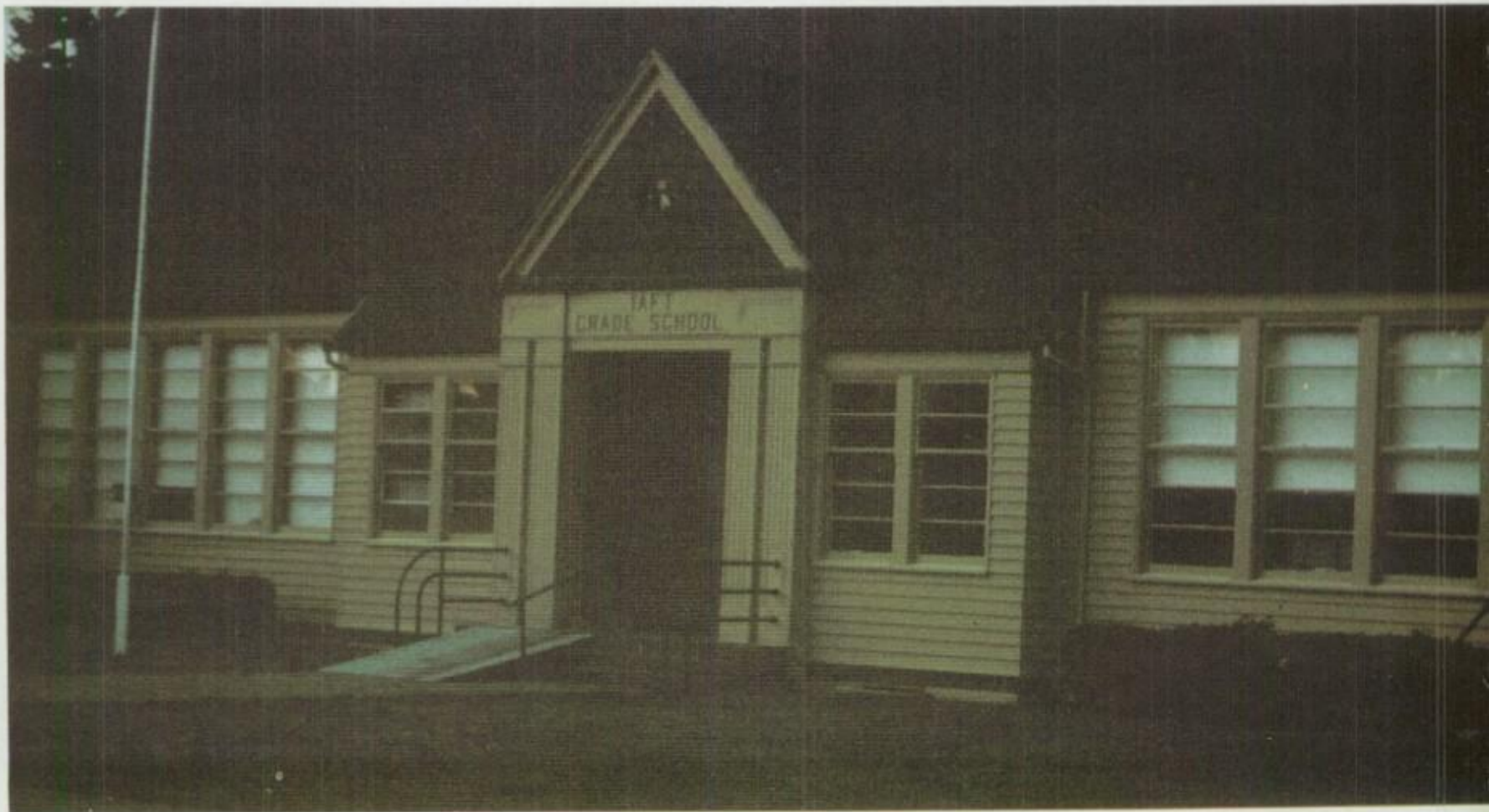
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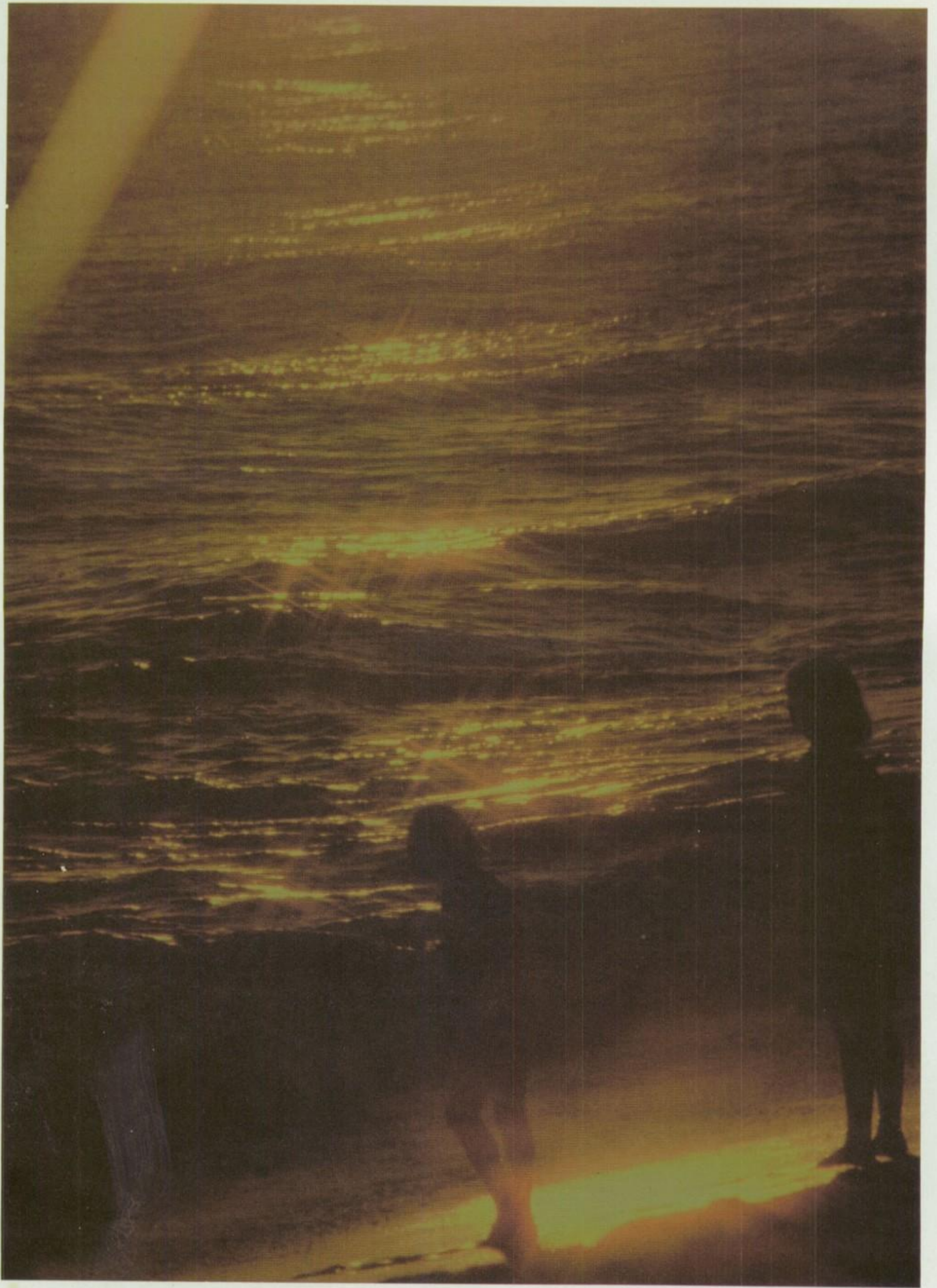


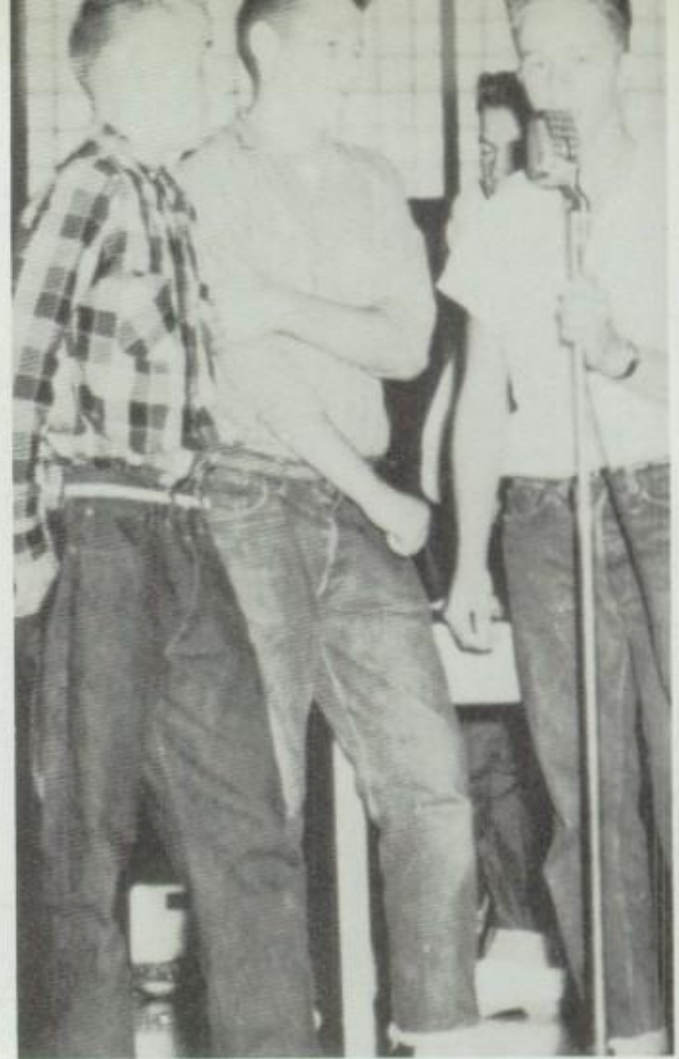
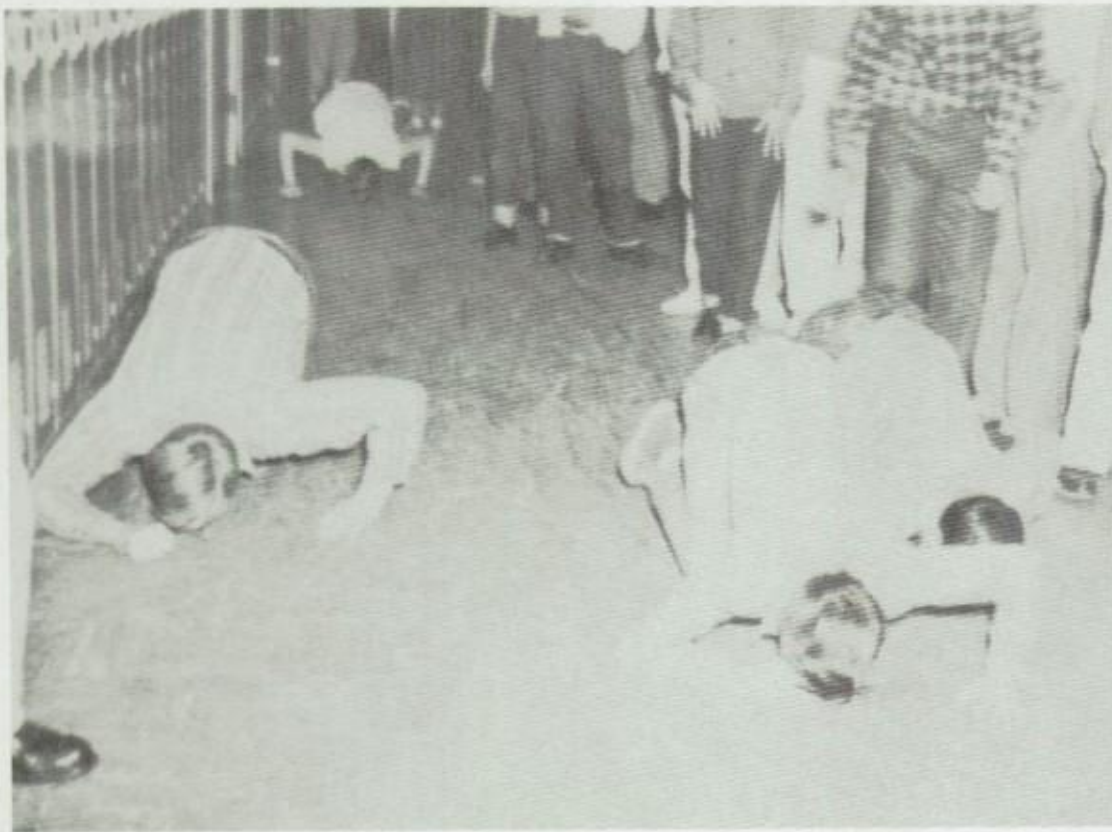
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*So, As Time
Passes, The Face
Of The Community
Alters, Grows,
Renews . . .*







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Taft styles have changed a lot over the years. As freshmen, initiation included pushing peanuts and other fun things. (pic. 1, 2) Dances have remained big at Taft. (pic. 3) In 1947, typing desks were bolted to the floor. (pic. 4) The 1958 homecoming queen. (pic. 5) In conclusion, it is apparent that the styles are different, but the tradition remains the same.





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*And As Past Becomes
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Growing And Renewing.*

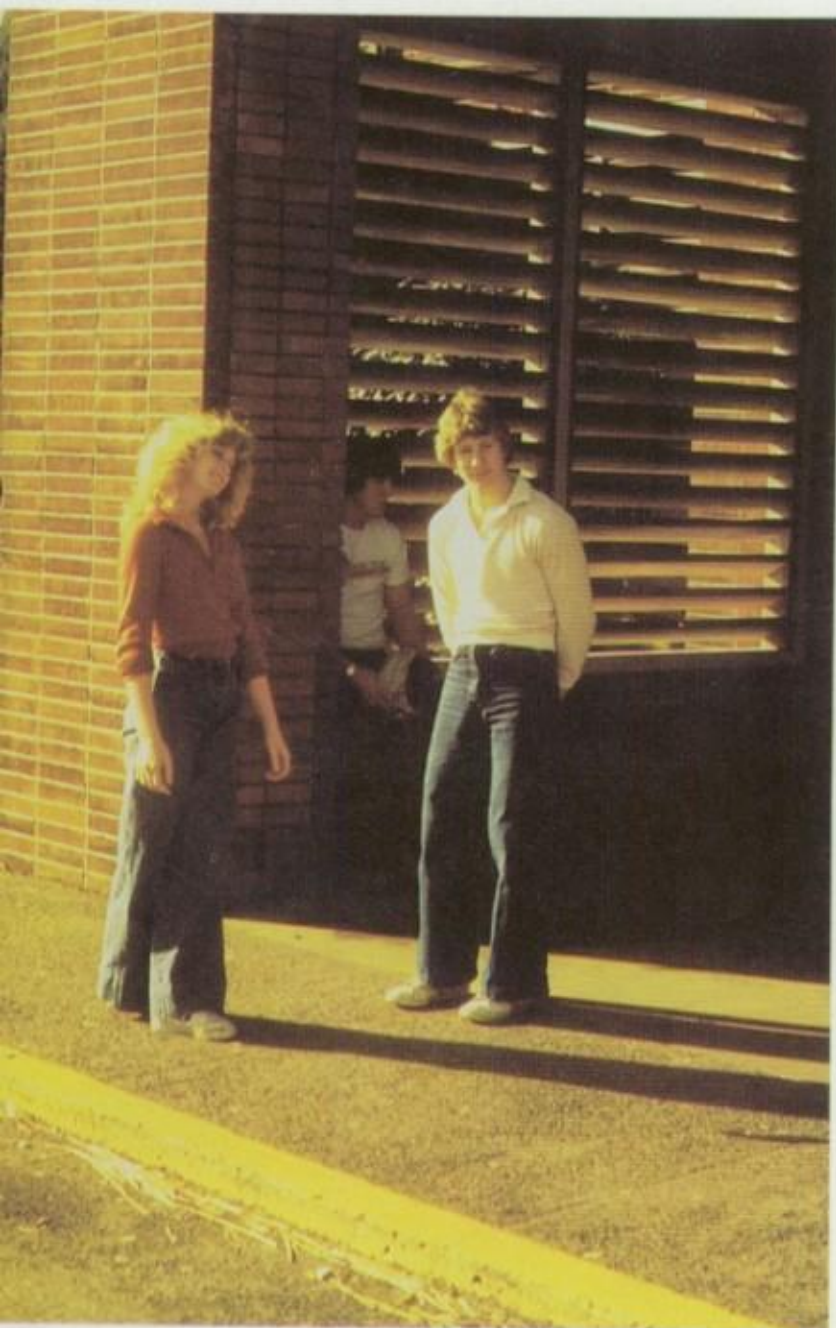
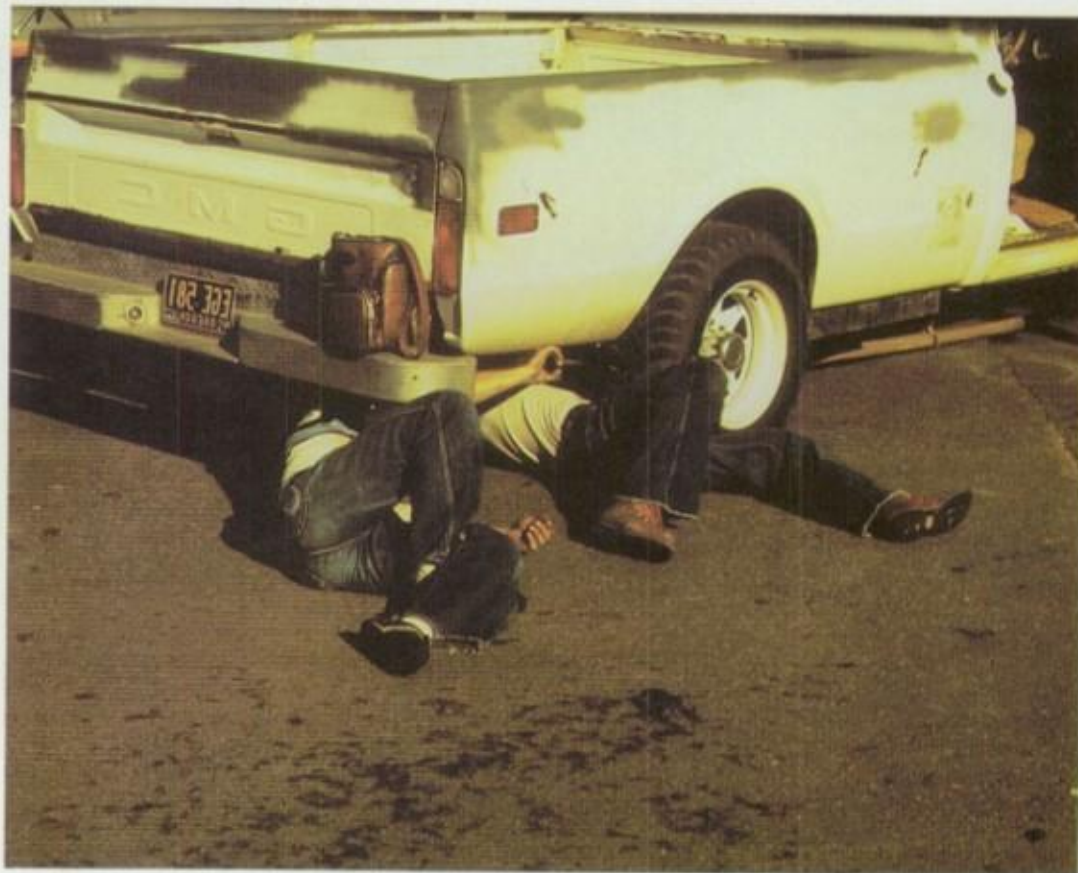


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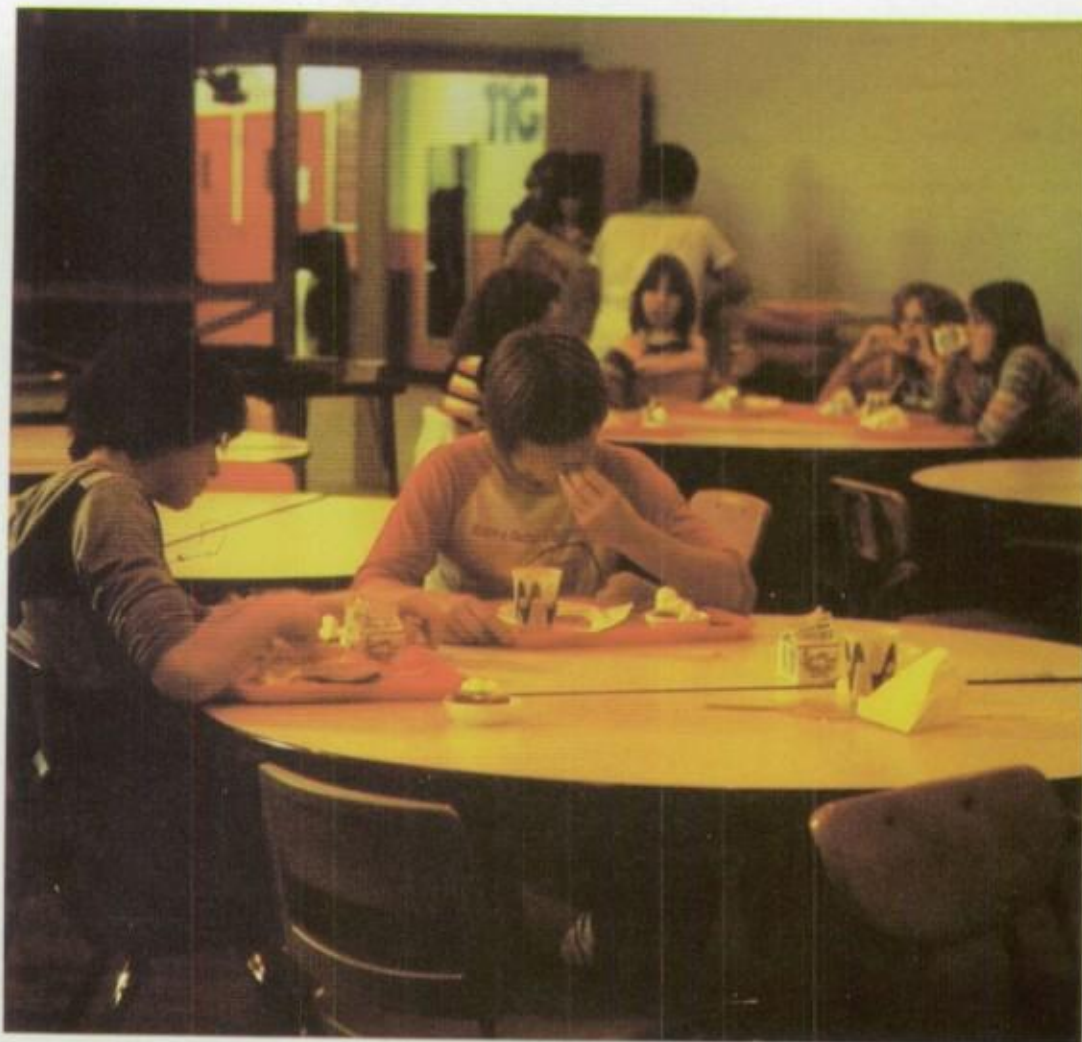




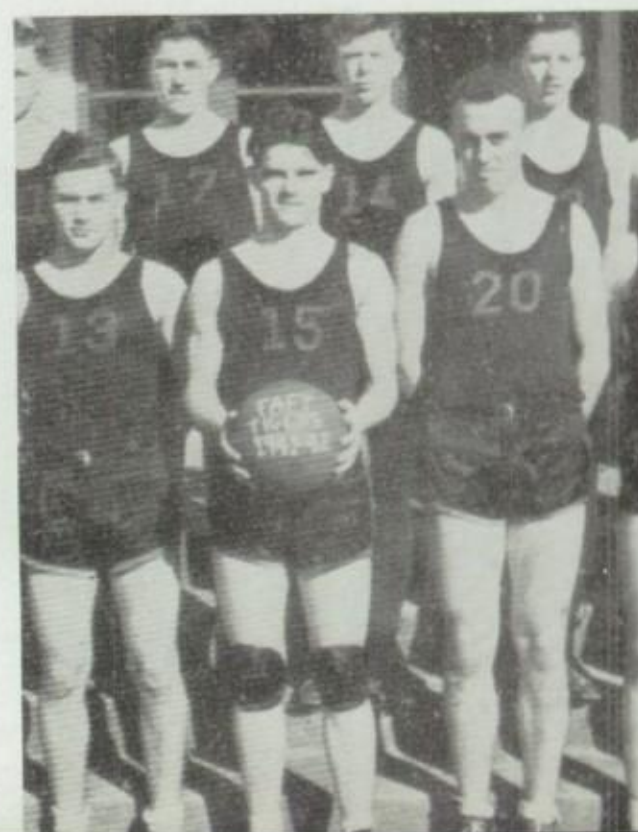
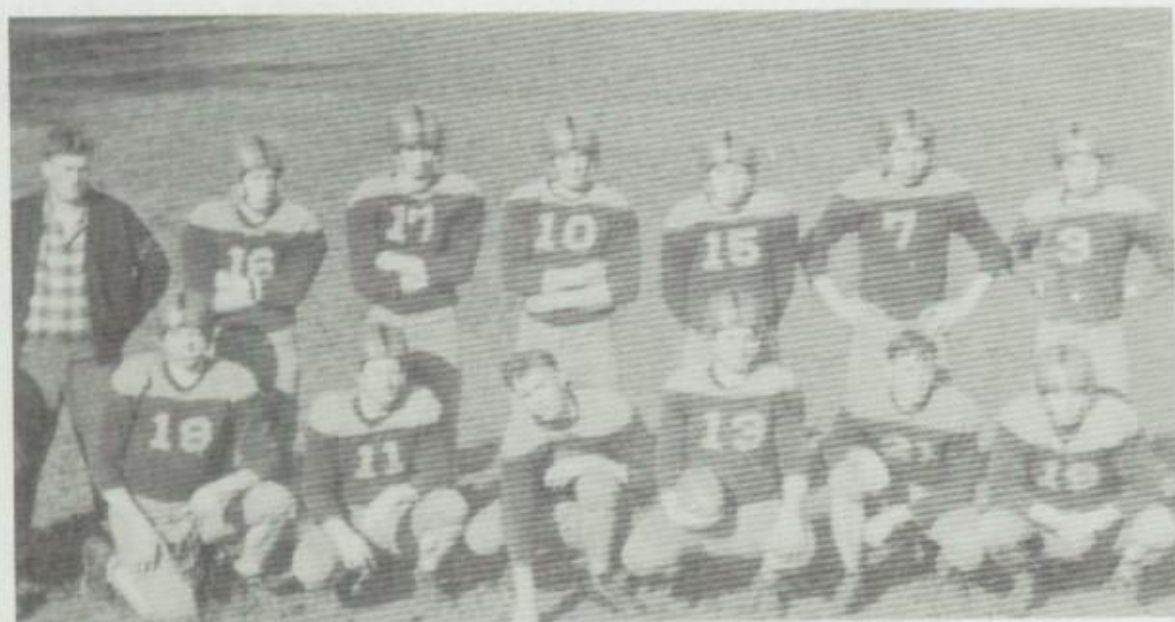
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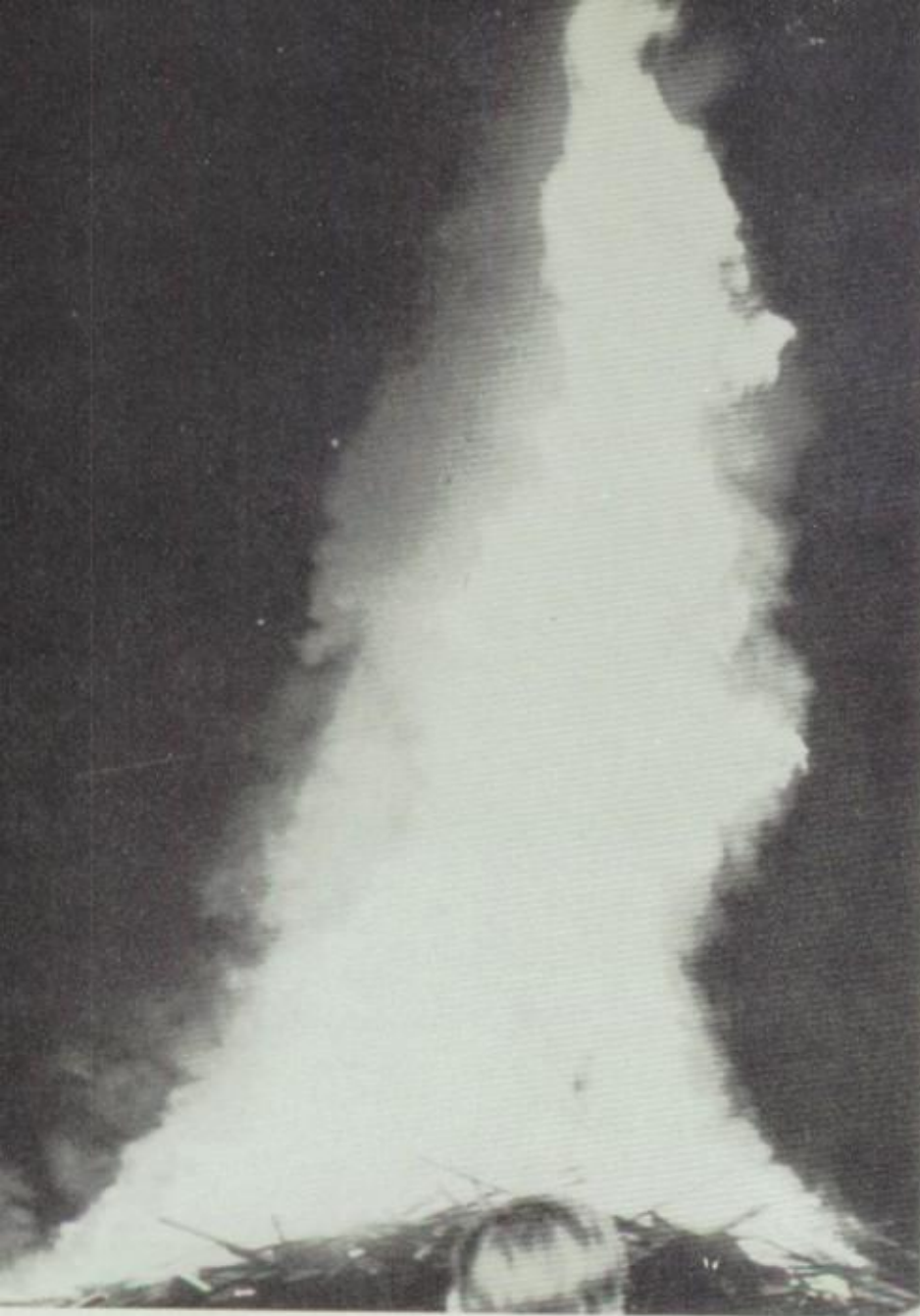
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As we enter the 1980's, Taft styles have undergone a considerable change. Matt Fanning playing a solo (pic.1). Gina Lewis with the light brown hair working with calligraphy (pic.2). We have come a long way from crew cuts and mini skirts as we see from Amy and Todd (pic.3).



The spirit and sportsmanship of sports have not changed over the years, although the styles of helmets have (pic. 1). Homecoming has always been a welcomed activity at Taft. Bon fires were held at night (pic. 2). The homecoming parades are always well received. One of the funnest activities is the final assembly on Friday (pic. 3).



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*Remembrances Of The
Past, Surrounded With
Pleasure: Dreams Of
The Future, Tinged
With Anticipation*



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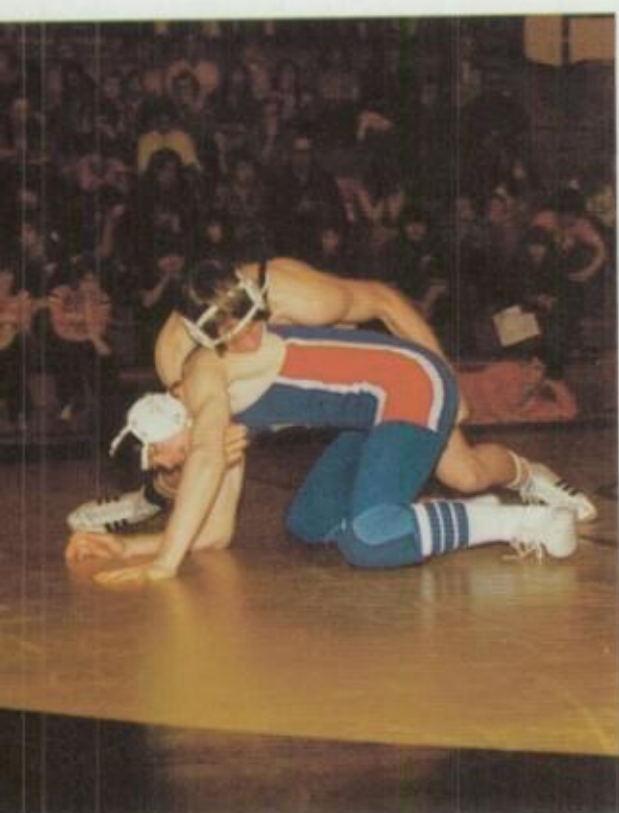
*So The Present Comes,
Goes, And It Too
Becomes The Past.*

(pic.1) Brad Carson shown after a hard day's work. (pic.2) A proud and satisfying moment for our volleyball team. (pic.3) Opposing forces tangling together during scrimmage. (pic.4,5) Eddie Eddlebrock and brother practicing. (pic.6,7) Homecoming week 1980. (pic.8) Just some down home folks at Sadies.

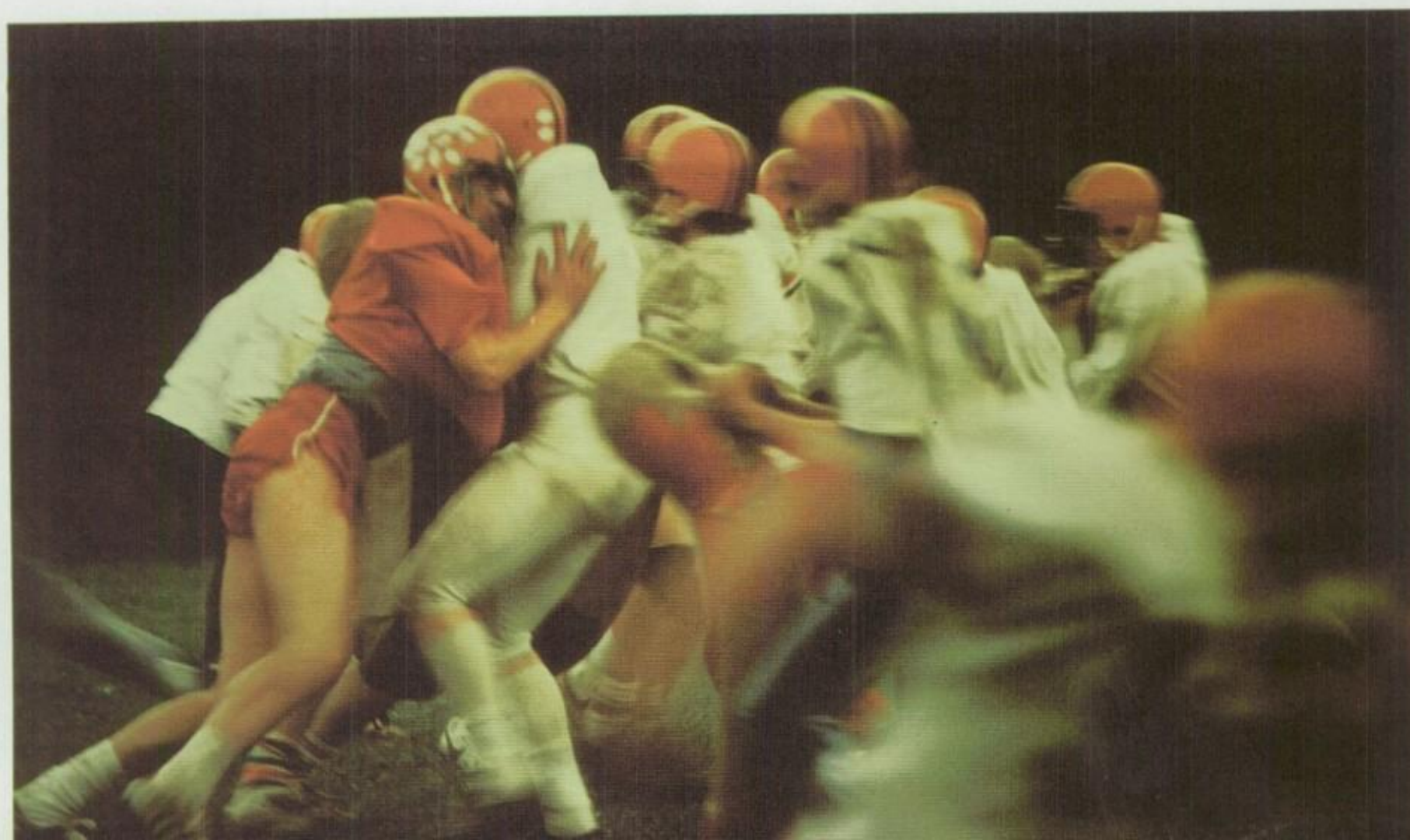


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*Finally, Through
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Remember The
Faces*

Just like a clock, the faces of people are constantly changing. Never does time stand still for the beginning or the ending of the high school story. Faces come and go (pic. 1). Although the students will leave, so will the faces of all the old teachers. We are soon left with faces that we will remember for a long time, whether it be in the administration (pic. 2, 3) or in the classroom (pic. 8, 9), (pic. 12, 13) or as a counselor (pic. 10, 11). Bill Sonntag (pic. 16) is getting ready for the future (pic. 7). Dennis Thayer (pic. 4) Joannie Kessler (pic. 5), Jenni Chandos (pic. 6) and Shelly Church (pic. 14) as shown in grade school and Tina Rasmussen (pic. 15) telling who's #1.



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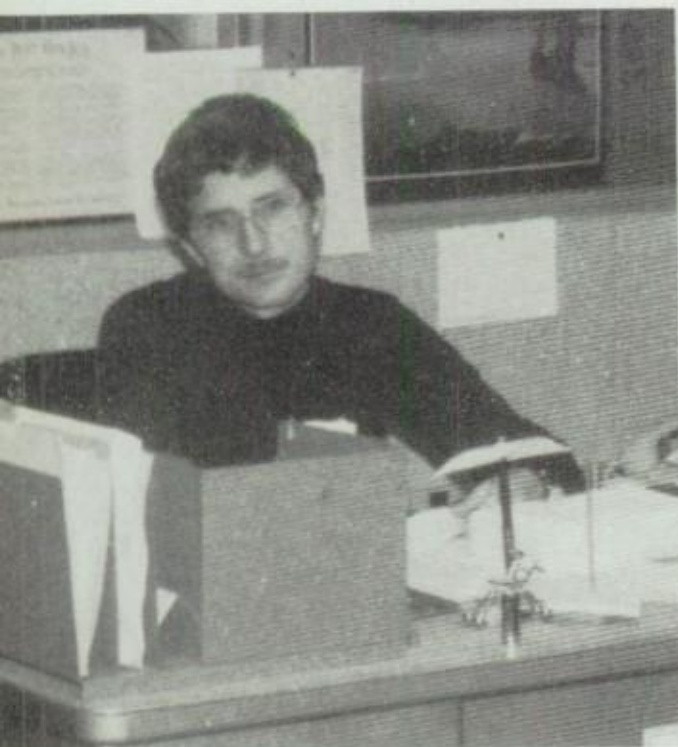
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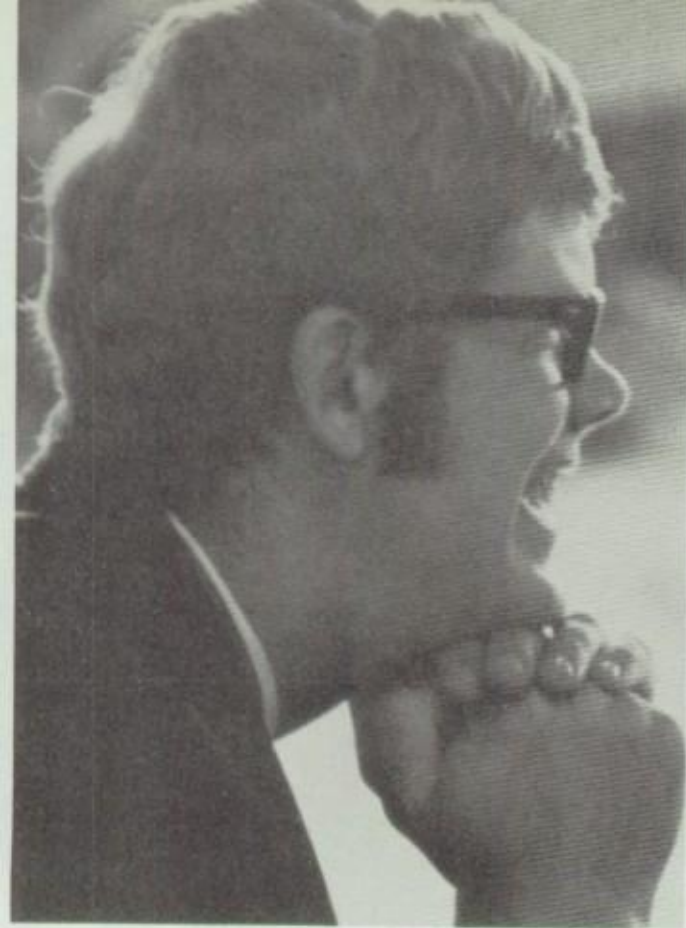
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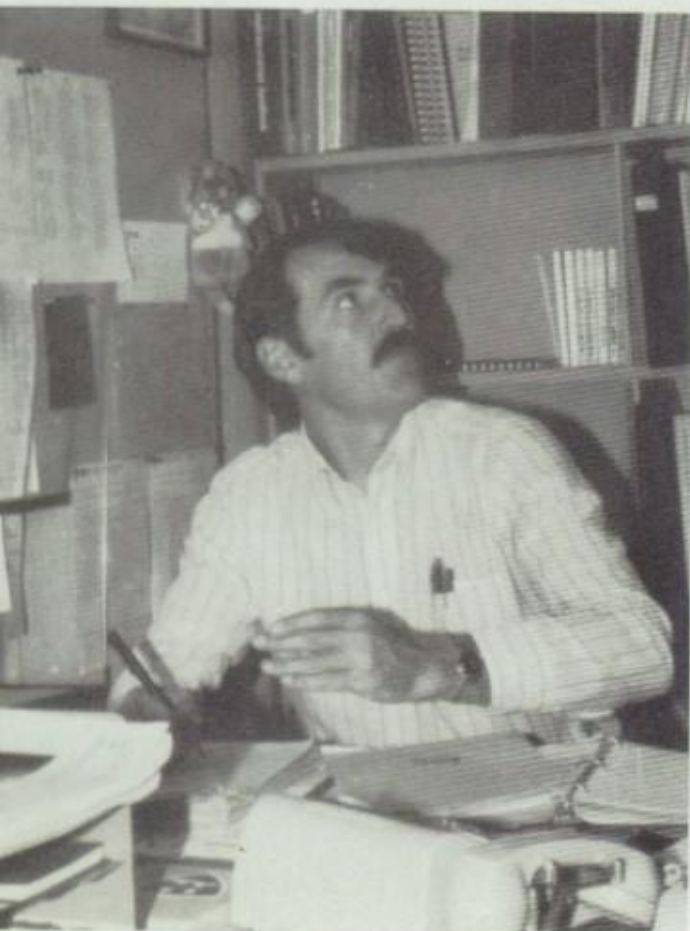


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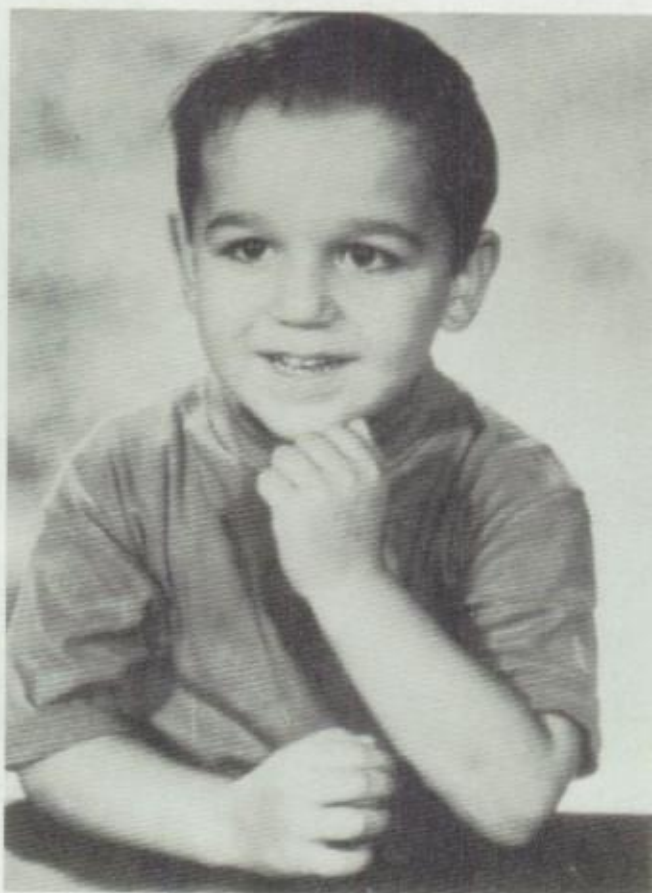
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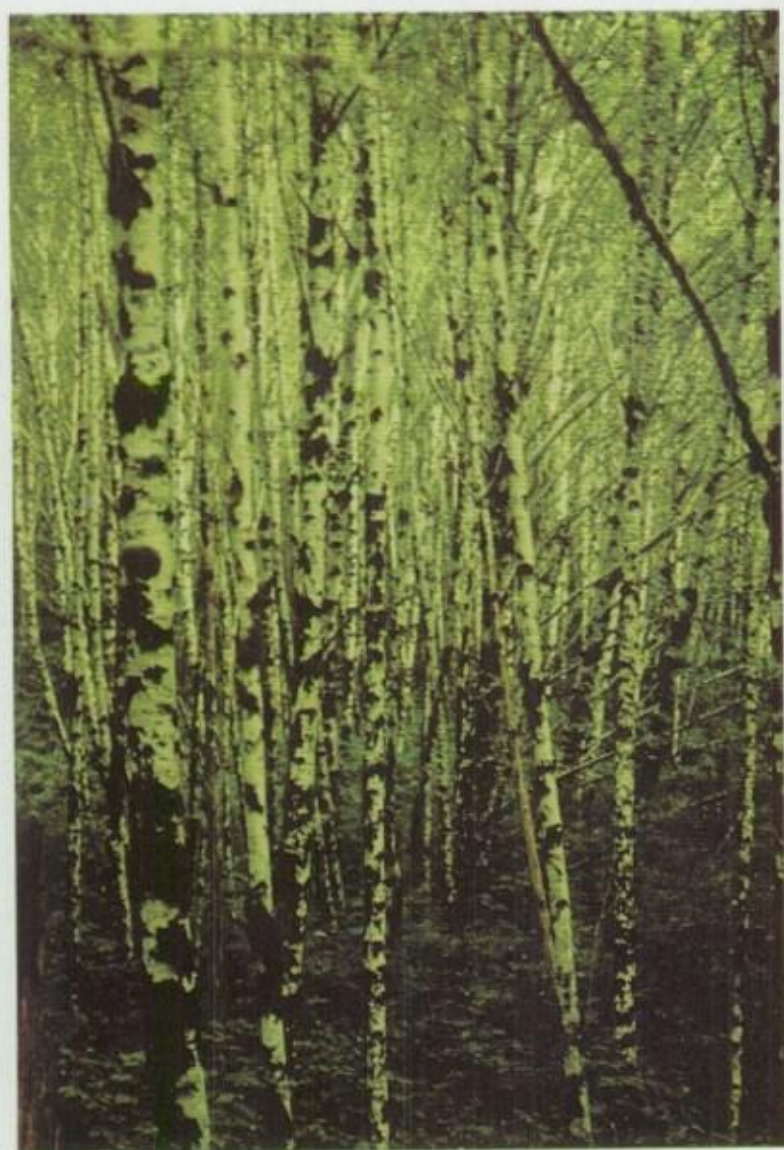


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Like our own faces, the faces of the country
around us change - but do not change - with
the passing seasons.



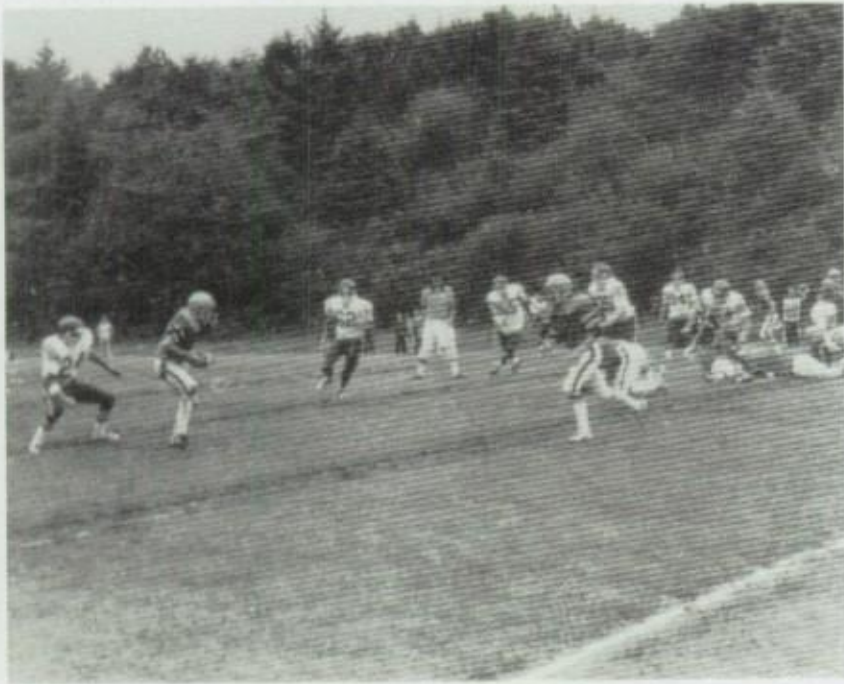
FALL



Back Row: Mr. Correia, Rex Gerber, Jeff Robben, Chris Gesik, Robert Ticknor, John Rogers, Greg Cofer, Phil Taunton, Todd Morrow, Randy Gresley, John Oliverio, Kevin Zook, Joe Fortune, Steve Baty, Leroy Adams, Jeff Herndon, Stuart Arnold, John Rannow, Coach Acker, Front Row: Connie West, Eric McCallum, Tom Hull, Bill Sonntag, Brad Carson, Bill Rannow, Gary Smith, Scott Arnold, Mike Davis, Allen Swertfeger, Richard Smith, Kevin Clark, Kent Grubaugh, Greig Olson.



Back Row: John Rannow, Brian Sullivan, Kenny Martin, Kevin Clark, Shawn Ehrenfelt, Stuart Arnold, Leroy Adams, David Stanley, Kent Grubaugh, Jeff Hubert, Greig Olson, Front Row: Don Fortune, Chris Morgan, Craig Olson, Robert Ticknor, Tony Vasquez, Randy Roberts, Mike McNamee



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1. Which way to go?
2. Nice pile up.
3. Taft runner gets tackled.
4. M.U.N.C.H.
5. Taft and Elmira mix-it-up.
6. John Oliverio kicking off
7. Who's got the ball?
8. Someone got smooshed.
9. Where's the ball?



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Most Valuable - Bill Sonntag
 Most Inspirational - Brad Carson
 Outstanding OFF. Back - Scott Arnold
 Outstanding OFF. LM. - Bill Rannow
 Outstanding DEF. Back - Bill Sonntag
 Outstanding DEF. LM. - Bill Rannow



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This 1980 season was a building year; we felt that the difficult schedule and the experience we gained will be very beneficial to us in the future. Our seniors were a major contributing factor for our team. Their attitudes and performances will long be remembered during a difficult year for them. We are looking forward to the 1981 season with much anticipation.

Coach Acker

Homecoming



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The 1980 Homecoming court, left to right: freshman princess Toni Read, junior princess Shirley Salzar, senior princess Tina Rasmussen, queen Shawna Callaghan, senior princess Joannie Kessler, junior princess Jayme Freund, and sophomore princess Judy Salzar, and their escorts.





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Homecoming week is always entertaining and rarely changes much through the years. 1. and 2. parts of the parade. 3. the freshman float being prepared. On Western day, Chris Morgan (4.) has on working cowboy attire while Stacy Jones, KC Rust, and Lani Olson (5.) look a little fancier. On pajama day, Lisa Bridges (6.) models her pajamas and Kenny Goodpaster and Ruth Robertson (7.) horse around. 8. John Rannow and 9. Lani Olson and Stacy Jones as their favorite characters.

Cross Country

The 1980 cross country team had 12 boys and 5 girls. The boy's team came in 5th in the district and the girl's team came in 7th in the district. Kc Rust finished all district and came in 10th at State. This year's team was a young team, and Mr. Flynn, the coach, is looking forward to next year.

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Back row: Tom Hull, Carl Reimers, Scott Voyles, Neil Vickstrom, Derik French, Willie Thoms, Pat Galasso, Kc Rust, Brent Wilson, Front row: Andy Nelson, James Henderson, Sharron Poling, Jayme Freund, Jody Freund, Patricia Vasquez, Leslie Beinhauer





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1. Sharron Poling 2. James Henderson 3. Jody Freund 4. Carl Reimers tries to pass the opponent 5. Scott Voyles gives it all he's got 6. Willie Thoms 7. Jayme Freund 8. Scott Voyles and Derik French tie 9. Leslie Beinhaurer 10. Kc Rush- 10th in state 11. Willie Thoms



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Service Occupations

Cadet teaching is part of the service occupations program. This year it gave 25 juniors and seniors a chance to try teaching as a career. Students train 2 hours each day in nursery schools, public schools, and day care centers. A lot of cadet teachers would like to be teachers after they graduate.



Top row: Colleen Larrett, Alison Willoughby, Bill Sontag, Allen Swertsfegger, Mark Benard, Steve Campbell, Kitty Kerr. Middle row: Judy Lindsey, Jamie Freund, Dawn Walsh, Tammy Osborne. Bottom row: Dawn Wear, Mollie Lindberg, Tammy Sales, Sheryl Hubert, Stacy Joans, Debbie Zimmerman.





The fire protection program is part of the service occupations. It is for students interested in fire fighting. The Depoe Bay Rural Fire Protection District provides the training under the supervision of Fire Chief Jay Williams. This class is open to all juniors and seniors. There were 9 students this year.



Top row: Brenden Irish, Scott Potter, Mark Somdahl. Bottom row: Tracy Kasson, Donny Thayer, Greg Cofer, Mark Bernard.

Cruise

Cruise is a required class for freshmen. They learn about different occupations and career clusters. They change classes each quarter. There are six different cruise classes. They are service occupations, home ec., shop, typing and health.

There are many things that cruise students do. Some of them are fun: Tracy Cherney and Charlie Jenkins are tie dying, (pic. 1). Steve Josephson is sewing, (pic. 2). But some you just have to grin and bear it. Brian Fry takes a test, (pic. 3). Page Dyer gives a speech, (pic. 4).

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D.O.

Diversified Occupations is for students to receive credit for working in jobs in Lincoln City. These seniors study the business world and how to get ahead. Group shot: Top row: Perry Gerber, Cassie Clark, Wes Tedrow, Bill McGraw, Cindy DuRette, Patty Lutterman, Mr. Baker. Bottom row: Nancy Affolter, Connie West, Lonnie Thatcher, Chris Anderson, Bill Holmstrom, and Mike Mann.





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Business Occupations

Business Lab offers any student the opportunity to receive office training. The programs include training in skills, abilities, and attitudes that are common in a lot of different jobs. A few of the jobs are: Clerk Typist, File Clerk, Mail Clerk, Records Clerk, Payroll Clerk, Billing Clerk, Secretary, and Office Machine Operator.



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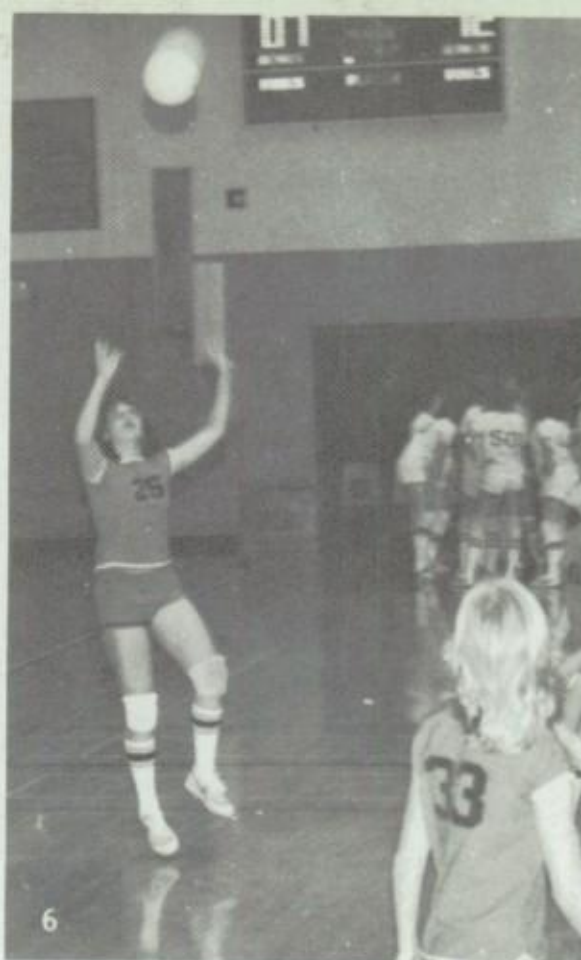
Linda Munro typing, (pic. 1). Judy Lindsey is filing papers, (pic. 2). Perry Gerber and Phil Pickering, (pic. 3). Dianne Thomas and Jenny Lutterman typing, (pic. 4). John Rannow is typing while Jim Greenwood watches, (pic. 5).

Volley Ball

The Taft Tigers varsity volleyball team had an improved season over last year. Lead by 2 veterans, Shelly Church and Cindy Fallon, they lead the tigers to a 5-8 league record. With 9 returning letter women and a strong freshman team, the out look for Taft volleyball is good. Honors for the most Inspirational went to Debbie Zimmerman while the Most Valuable went to captain Shelly Church. Shawna Callahan took the most Improved trophy.

Picture #1. Shelly Church spikes one down. Pic. #2. Karen Kinman directs a pass. Pic. #3. Back row: Shelly Church, Cindy Fallon, Shawna Callahan, and Coach John Stotka. 2nd Row: Dawn Wear, Dawn Walsh, Debbie Zimmerman, Katy Trunt, Karen Kinman, Andrea Oliver, and DaRell Davis. Front row: Kary Trunt and Merelynn Butler.





#4. Standing from bottom, going clockwise: Coach Ernie Tessicini, Shawna Zook, Tish Morris, Sandi Cline, Julie Herndon, Wendy Levig, Kay Rannow, Ida Ahlson, Paige Dyer, Mimi Perkins, Sharon Poling, and Traci Stotka. #5. Wendy Levig bumps the ball. #6. Kay Rannow sets the ball. #7. Julie Herndon completes the final step of a true offense, Taft's answer for success in the tough Valco league. #8. J.V. Standing from bottom, going clockwise; Coach Pat Allen, Deloris Ray, Kim Miler, Becky Crain, Molly Lindberg, Wendy McCallum, Allison Willoughby, Sally Sampson, Amy Dummer, Teri Knaak, Carrie Arron, and Gayle Vickstrom

National Honor Society



Front row: Debbie Zimmerman, Shawna Callahan, Chris Kiefer, Kara Anderson, Allison Willoughby, Julie Rogers, Jayme Freund, Katy Trunt, Shirley Salzar, Lani Olson, Shari Cobb. Back row: Advisor; Mr. Voyles, Ben Voyles, Bill Rannow, Sue Calkins, Sue Kiefer, Ron Phillips, Paulette Knaak, Shelley Church, Cindy Fallon, Brenda Carlock, John Oliverio, Andrew Pickering. Not pictured: Tammy Phillips, Linda Munro, Tina Rasmussen, Nancy Affolter, Jodi Freund, Jessica Webster, Pat Gallaso, Neil Vickstrom, Todd Morrow, Craig Berg, Stacy Jones, Marilyn Wickson, Anne Clark, Derek French, Richelle Piazza, Katie Kemp.

Officers: Paulette Knaak, Treas.; Shelly Church, V.P.; Cindy Fullon, Pres.; Brenda Carlock, Sec. Activities this year included a spaghetti feed and singing at the Evergreen Care Center.



Student Council



From left to right: President Ben Voyles, Vice President Shelly Church. From left to right: School Board Representative Paulette Knaak, Secretary Jayme Freund, 2nd Vice President Julie Rogers, Treasurer Brenda Carlock

This year's student council was one of the most productive that Taft has had in long time. The biggest accomplishment of the year was the French language class taught by Mrs. Jane Boyden. There were many students interested in this opportunity. This was something everyone involved in council was looking forward to as well as the students taking the course. Student Council was also responsible for the benches we have in the front hall. This was a great comfort for many and added something new during lunch hour. It was a most successful and productive year for student council.





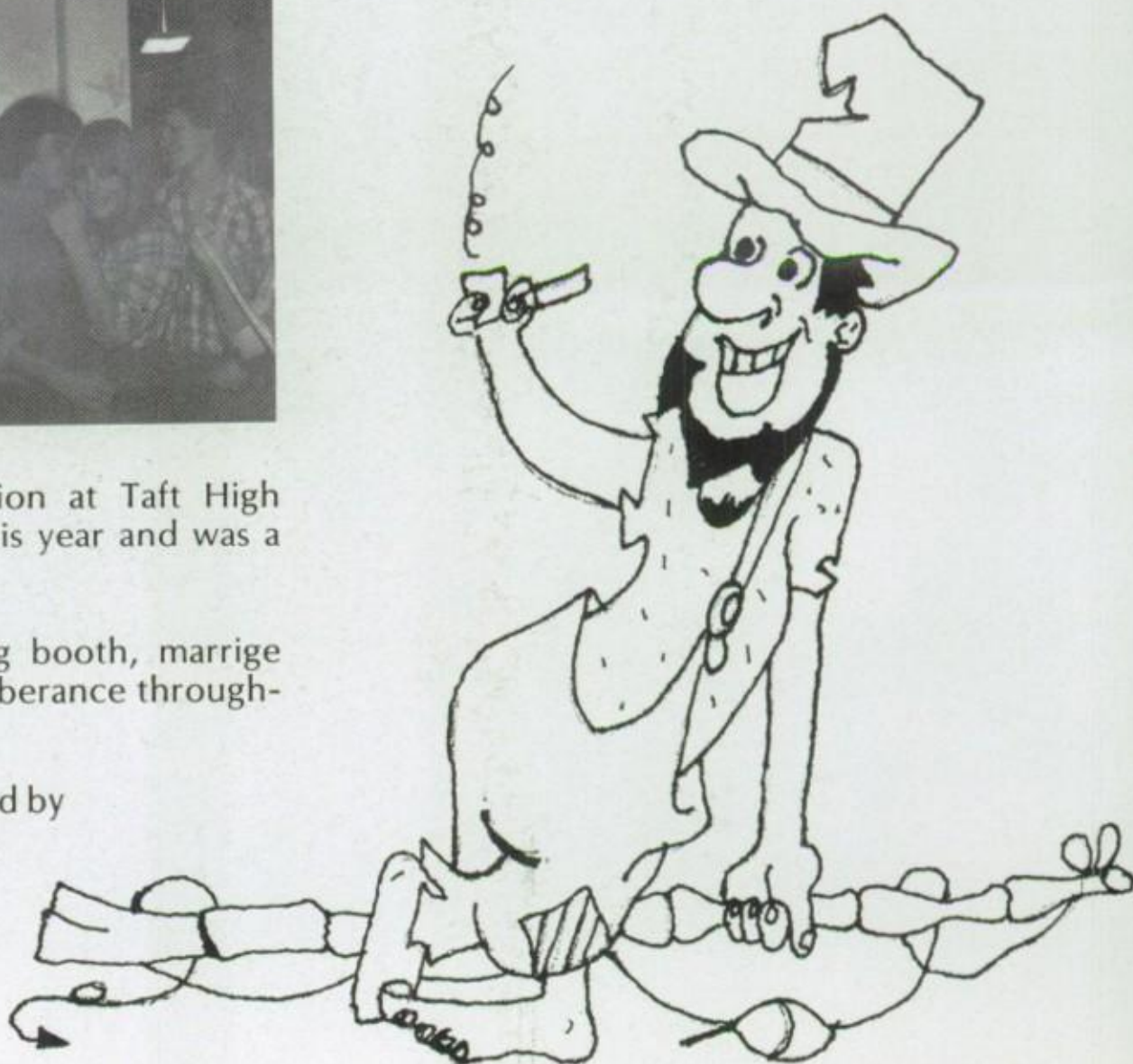
Sadie



Sadie Hawkins, a continuing tradition at Taft High School, turned out a large crowd this year and was a great success.

The attractions included the kissing booth, marriage booth, and pictures taken for remembrance throughout the years.

Music was provided by records- played by Steve Campbell.



Class Of 1984



Mike McNamee-Sgt. at Arms
Toni Read-Secretary
Ida Ahlson-Treasurer
Chris Morgan-President
Steve Sunnes-Vice President
James Henderson-Sgt. at Arms





Controversial Bird

The finch first came into Mr. Flynn's hands when his cross-country team won a meet. The next time the team lost, the bird moved to Mr. Stotka's room, much to the annoyance of his students. The noisy little bird was disliked by everyone, and various plots were conceived to dispose of it. The physics class, in particular, delighted in tormenting and threatening the bird. Two boys from this class, one a prominent figure on student council, the other a drummer in stage band, kidnapped the bird after cleverly enticing Mr. Stotka from the room with a phone call made by an accomplice. They left a ransom note which asked for all the keys to Flynn's tests and demanded that Carl Sagan be abolished. They took the bird to the janitor's room to hide it, but unfortunately Mr. Flynn discovered it there later. Another plan was to remove the bird and replace it with a cornish game hen, but that was never carried out. The bird now resides in Mr. Bean's room, where it appears to be safe. This bird is only part of the school's menagerie. As a matter of fact, the removal of the finch from Mr. Stotka's room probably had something to do with the arrival of his two kittens. Other animals in the school include two rabbits, a snake, a guinea pig, and assorted small rodents and lizards.



Dawn Adams

Wendy Anderson

Gerald Adams

Shirley Atwood

Ida Ahlson

Bruce Barney



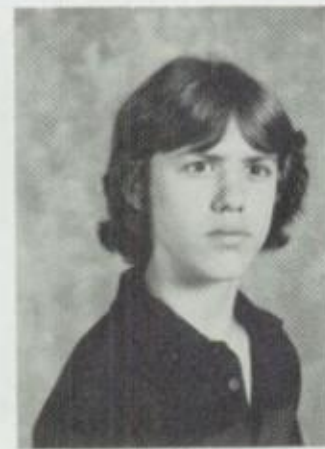
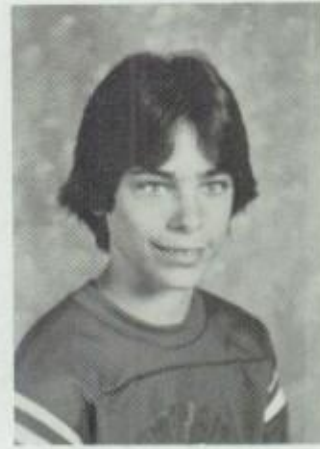
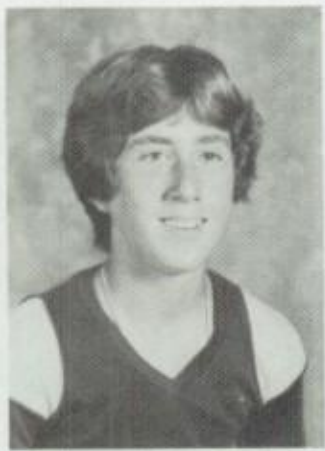


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 Mark Berryhill
 Karyn Beilenberg
 Annette Blanton

Sherry Brannon
 Kristin Bridges
 Samantha Brower
 Ed Brown

Laura Brutto
 Tracie Cherney
 Robert Clausing
 Denise Dixon

Darina Dupree
 Sonya DuRette
 Paige Dyer
 Brice Egner



Shawn Ehrenfelt

Toby Evenson

Don Fortune

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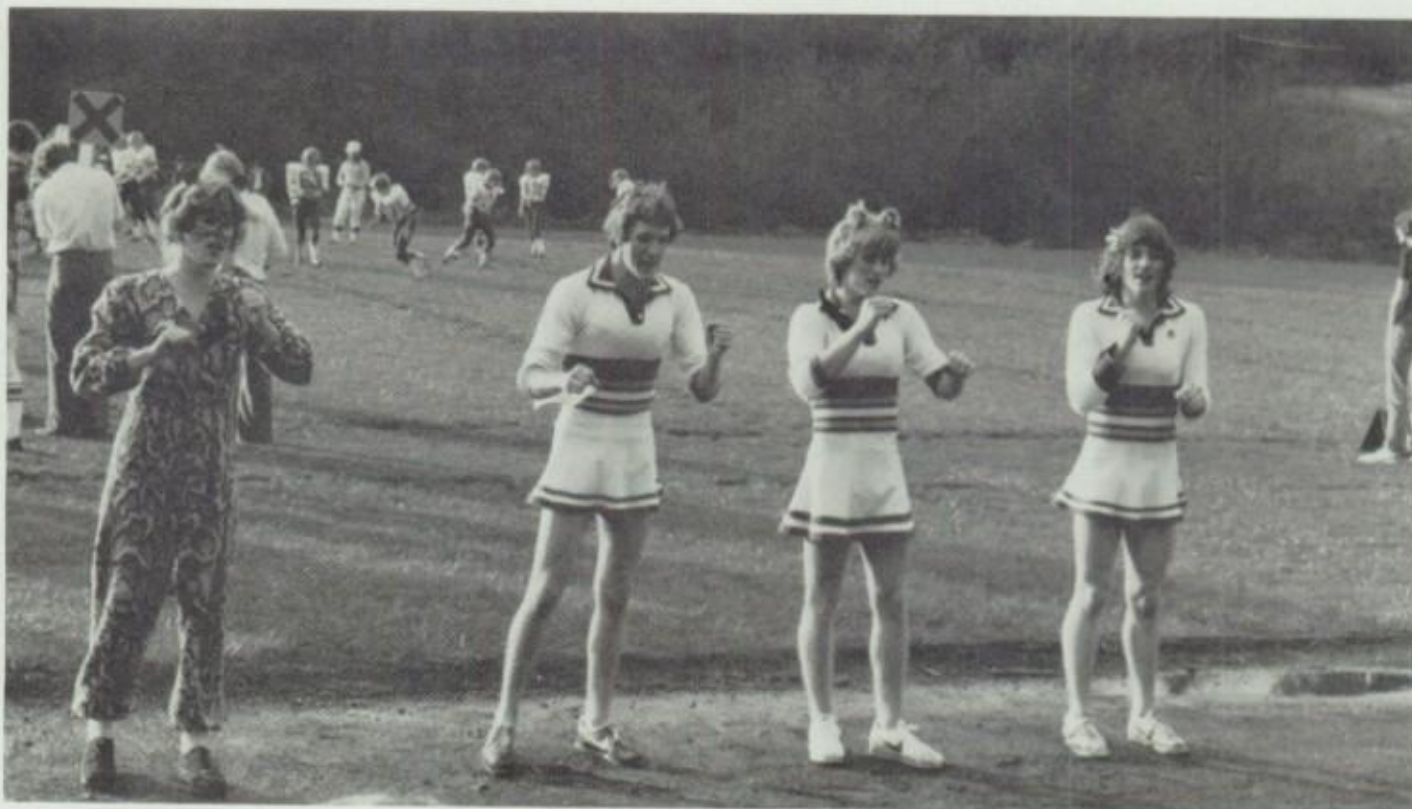


Todd Holden

Brigitte Howard

Jeff Hubert

Charles Jenkins



JUNIORS STOMP SENIORS IN POWDERPUFF SHOWDOWN

This football season the juniors and seniors battled it out in what is traditionally known as the "Powderpuff." The juniors won 7-0. The senior team consisted of Shelly Church, QB., Joannie Kessler, Linda Stemple, Linda Monroe, Kitty Kerr, Chris Keifer, Sue Keifer, Chris Anderson, Shanna Callahan, and Kelly Casteel. Coach John Stotka commented, "It was a very enjoyable and good clean game. There were a few minor injuries, but that was all. The seniors had the definately superior team, but the loss of Quarterback Church and Fullback Stemple, due to ankle and knee twists, hurt the seniors a lot. When the juniors took advantage of it, it was all over."

The junior team consisted of Julie Rogers, Debbie Zimmerman, Shirley Salzer, Sheryl Hubert, Andrea Oliver, Tammy Salyes, Allison Willoughby, Dolores Ray, Lori Broadwater, Dawn Walsh, Sally Sampson, Coleen Ritz, Anne Clark, Tammy Osborne, Staci Jones, and DaRelle Davis. Coach John Oliverio said, "The team put a lot of hard work and long hours into this win, and I feel they really deserved it. They're a great bunch of girls, and I'm proud of every one of them. The class of '83" had better be ready because we're anxious to prove ourselves again as powderpuff champs."

The rally for the game was Matt Fanning, Larry Adams, Jim Greenwood, Woody Stanfill, and Brent Corbett (who had by far the best legs). They lead the fans in cheers and spurred on both teams. A continuing tradition at Taft, the game provided fun, excitement and laughs for all.





Computer Craze

As we enter the new decade, the technology and interest has sparked a new fad in the electronic and computer world: everything from electronic music to computer games. A very popular space game has been Space Invaders. With the increase in demand of these gadgets, it is becoming more of an everyday occurrence rather than a luxury to own one. Here at Taft High School we have our own computer. In the short time we have had it, more and more people are finding it very useful for doing such things as graphs, charts, and games. Phillip Pickering probably started the trend with his incredible ability to make up the game in his head and transfer it to the screen. This turned the heads of many and started the "computer craze". Now everyday at lunch you will find several people huddled up in one corner of the Reading Lab Center challenging their infinite imagination.



Steve Josefson

John Kasson

Karen Kangas

Jeff Krieger





Sheri Larson

Erin Longaker

Gina Love

Tony Lunstedt

Angie Lutterman

Sean Martin

Todd McCallum

Mike McNamee

Leone Miller

Chris Morgan

Tish Morris

Julie Mosier

Andy Nelson

Larry O'Connor

Tracy Odlin

Allen Page



Dana Parnell
Mimi Perkins
Jody Pike
Sharon Poling

Kay Rannow
Toni Reed
Randi Roberds
Kirk Roberts

Lisa Ruxer
Robin Schiemann
Tammy Smith
Julie Spicer

David Stanley
Traci Stotka
Susan Stratton
Pam Sturdevant



Steve Sunnes

Michele Swertfeger

Todd Tepper

Donna Tessicini



Freshman Go Undefeated!

Taft Tiger volleyball could be in the calling of destiny.

The freshman team went undefeated this year. With their strength in line serving and their overall defense, the girls went 13-0 in matches. 28-3 was the number of games won against opponents, and 11 of 13 games were won in a row.

Lead by 10 freshmen and 1 sophomore, they caused a lot of heads to turn around in the league this year.

In the next three years we can be assured of some of the most exciting volleyball Taft has seen in the Val-Co league.

When asked about the success of the freshmen, Varsity coach John Stotka cited three reasons: Taft was one of only two teams in the league to have a true offense and a balanced scoring attack.

2nd: The spirit and enthusiasm was beyond any other in league, and 3rd, the highly successful program down at the junior high helped. Thanks to Julie Hass and Suzzane Strite, we will once again be #1 in volleyball.



Jim Tynan



Jeff Valentine



Not Pictured

Shawn Abbott
Mike Boop
Cara Brozowski
Sandy Cline
Lisa Cunningham
Tony Cusick
Theresa Gierke
Brenda Jasperson
Wendy Levig
Gina Lewis
Dave Loomis
Erin Longacker
Kenny Martin

Cindy Messer
Janie Montgomery
Theo Moore
Tom Norwood
Craig Olsen
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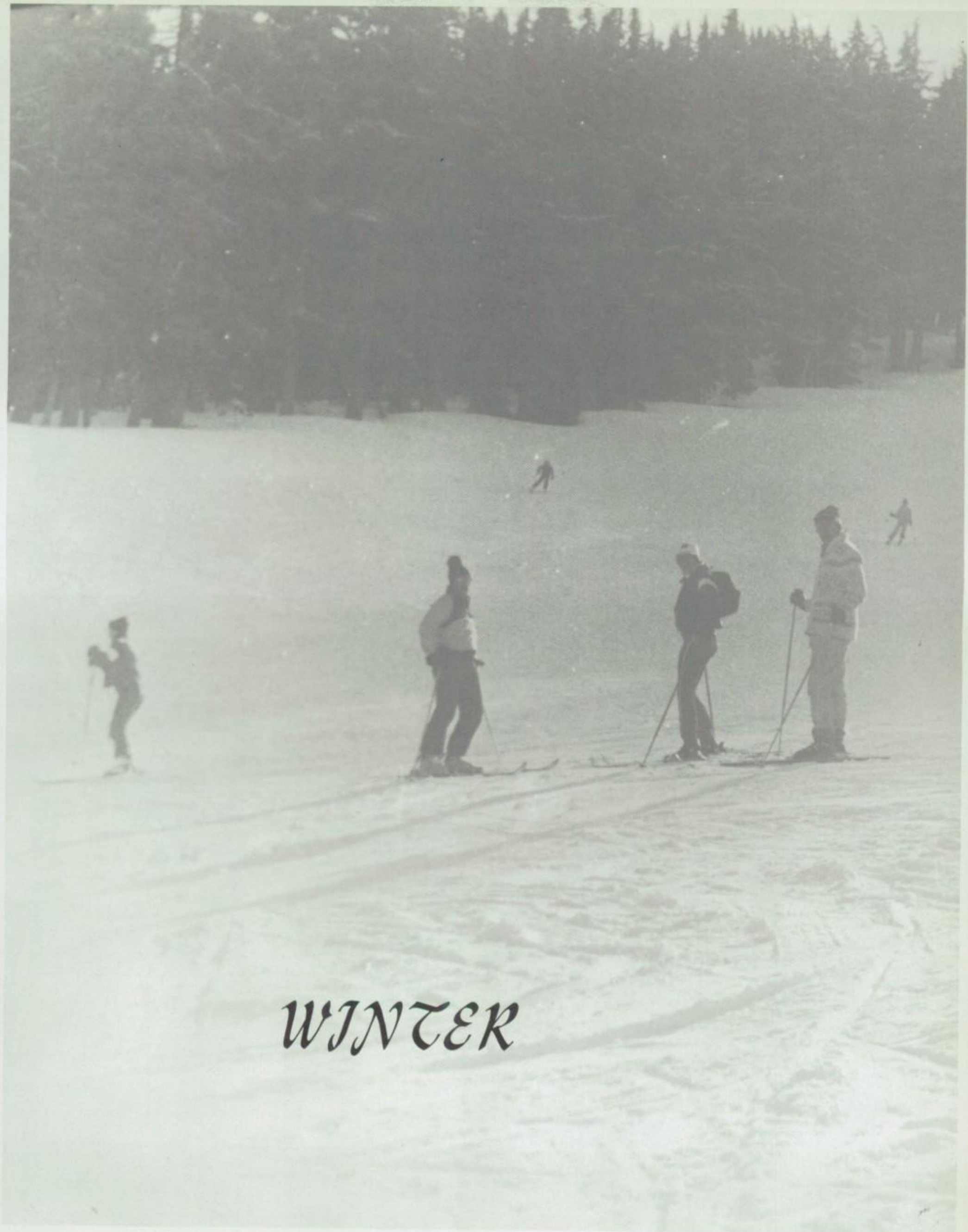


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Lisa Wright

Shawna Zook



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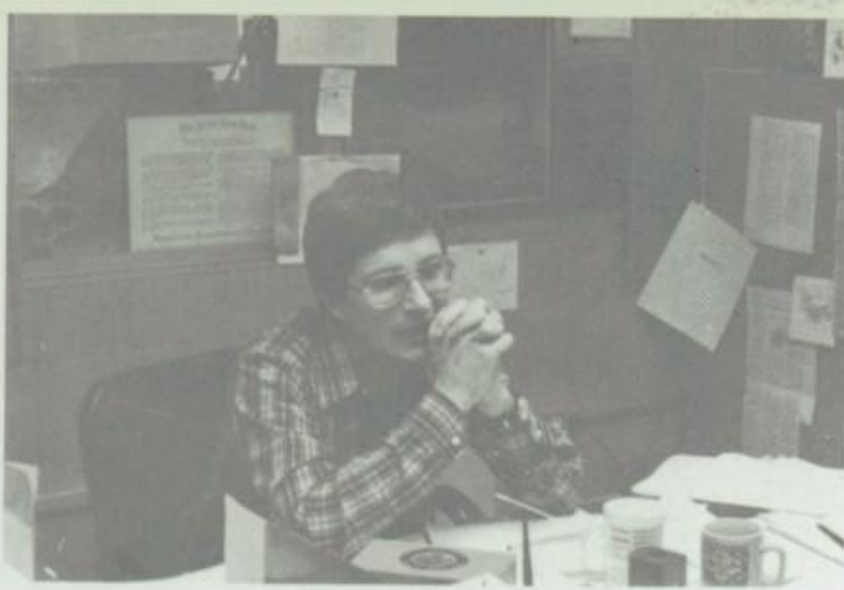
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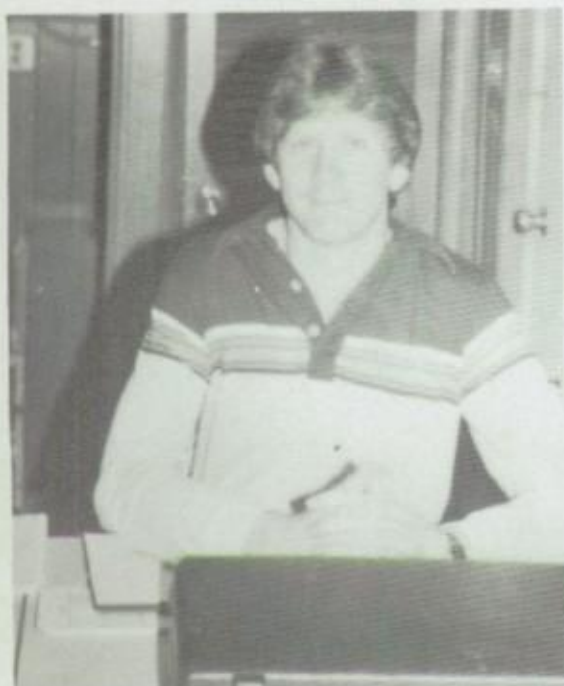
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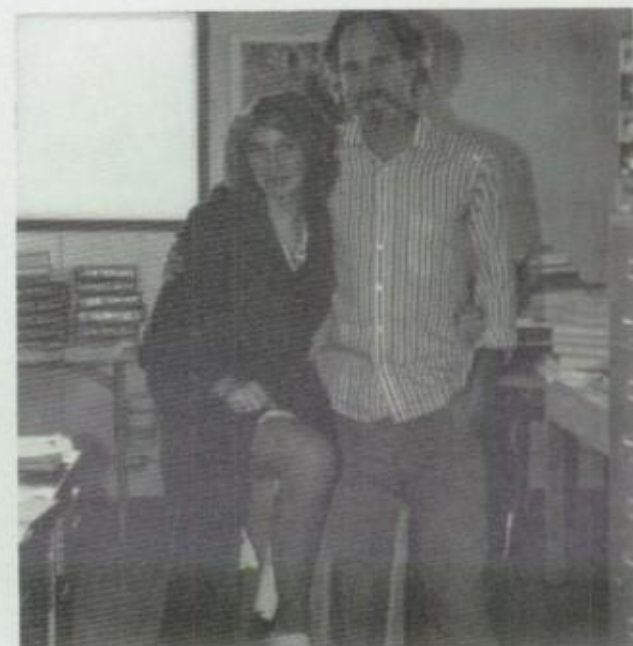
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Marcy Taylor, M. Ed.
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Jim Sullivan, M. Ed.
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Dan Acker, M.S.
Oregon St. & Ray
Davidson





Ray McLaughlin, M.S.
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Bobbie Schiemann



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Dave Barnhart, B.A.
U. of Oregon



Mr. Tucker



Shirley Voyles, B.S.
Eastern Ore. College



Mrs. Steere



John Baird
Darlene Campbell



June & Jody Dale Cherney



Jim Voyles



Ski Club.

This year the snow bums met with frustration: No snow! Advisors Stotka and Mr. Corriea offered to throw themselves into Mt. St. Helens as human sacrifices, but luck came through as a blizzard struck the Cascades. So we now have those two wild and crazy teachers for another year. (Rats!)

This year the ski club was fortunate enough to make three trips to Mt. Bachelor, one trip to Timberline Lodge for a day/night trip, and just to prove that they



weren't only interested in skiing, "the Bums" combined a Christmas shopping spree with a day of ice skating at the Lloyd Center in Portland.

The group shot from ice skating, top-bottom: Shawna Callahan, Randy Roberds, Bruce Barney, Sue Kiefer, Richelle Piazza, Mr. Corriea, Sue Calkins, Mindy Martin, Lori Broadwater, and Cathy Volmering. Not Pictured: Stewart Arnold, Todd Bailey, Mark Berryhill, Jana Davis, Jo Frasier, Paul Holloran, Chris Kiefer, Jeff Kreiger, Eric McCallum, Andrea Oliver, Craig Olson, Bill Sonntag, Suzy Stemple, Traci Stotka, Marilyn Wickson, and Kevin Zook.





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Changing Styles

As we change and grow older with the years, we carry with us the signs of our times: On top of our heads the "flip" hair was in this year as Shawna, Joannie, and Amy show us (1). Slightly lower on the anatomy was another fad: Designer jeans. Particular pocket patterns and designer labels were a must (2). One thing that never changes is teenagers and cars, the great American love affair. Instead of the Model A's and '57 Chevys, however, Camaros seemed to be THE car this year (3). Another comeback was roller skates. We rolled on the sidewalks, we rolled on the Disco floor, and during Homecoming we even rolled in the halls (4)!



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Tiger Basketball

Taft Goes To State!



"I'm very proud of these boys," stated Coach Randy Anderson. "It just goes to show what dedication and good, solid teamwork can do." Our players certainly showed they had the kind of spirit it takes when they went to State. They had a league record of 9-3 and an overall record of 14-9. Four players were cited by Anderson as being particularly outstanding: Bill Rannow made Most Inspirational and Most Improved; Most Valuable Player went to Allen Swertfeger; and Dennis Thayer, Mike Davis, Bill and Allen all made 1st team all-league. "Not much was expected of this team," added Anderson, "bt they proved what unselfish drive could do."

State itself was quite an experience. With gruelling games against Dayton and Henley, the kids had an intense week. "It was a lot of fun," stated senior Dennis Thayer. "I sure noticed the huge crowds!"





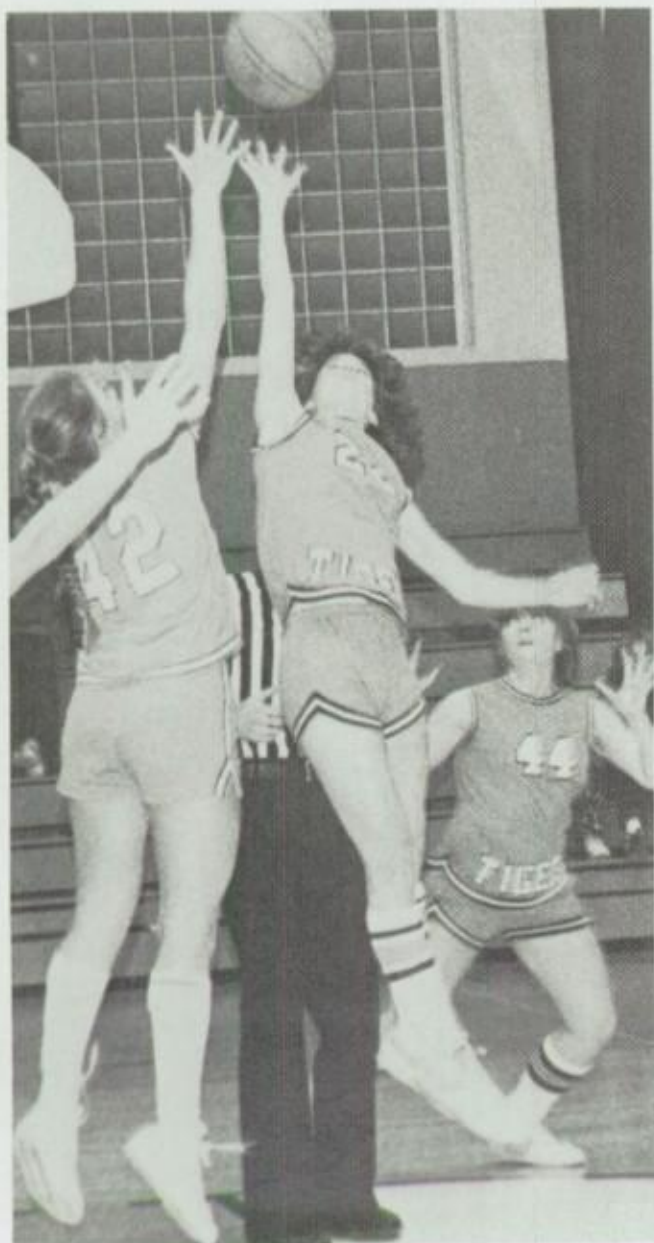
Men's Varsity



Front L-R: Coach Baker, Rob Ticknor, John Oliverio, Todd Morrow, Sean Ehrenfelt, Jeff Herndon. Back L-R: Coach Barnhart, Carl Reimers, Dennis Thayer, Allen Swertfeger, Bill Rannow, Mike Davis, Robert Ness, and Coach Anderson.

Women's Varsity

Women's basketball has come a long way from the clumsy bloomers the first players wore. Today's women rival their male counterparts in speed and agility.



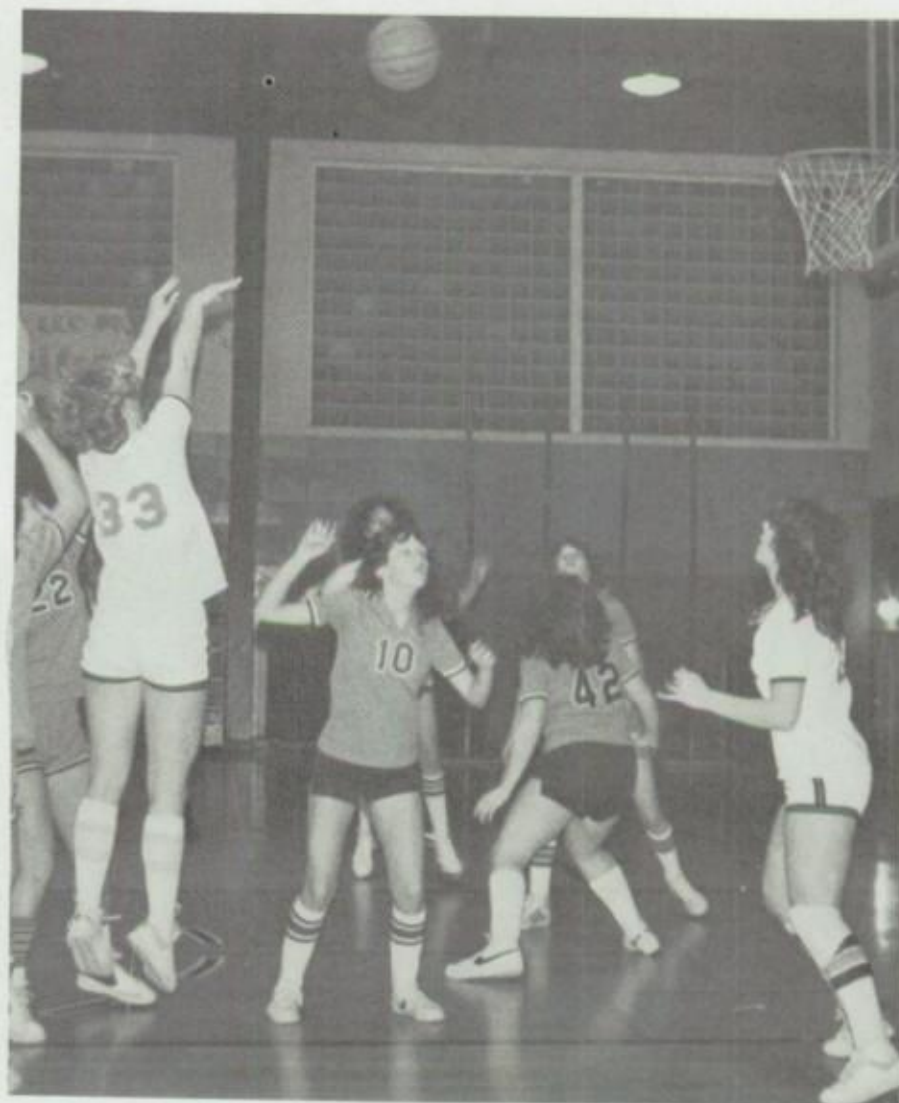
This year's varsity team did quite well, going to the league playoffs for the 3rd year. Shelly Church made 2nd team all league and Debbie Zimmerman made honorable mention. Most Improved was Allison Willoughby; Most Inspirational was Debbie Zimmerman; and Most Valuable player was Shelly Church. Coach Loren Zink commented that while the team was young - only 2 seniors - and small, they overcame much adversity to place high in the league. Varsity team L-R: Coach Bean, DaRelle Davis, Kim Miller, Debbie Zimmerman, Kay Rannow, Kary Trunt, Mereline Butler, Allison Willoughby, Cindy Fallon, Shelly Church, Donna Tessicini, Delores Ray, and Coach Zink.





Women's J.V.

According to Coach Jim Bean, the J.V. team had an excellent growing season.



The team was not only young, but with only 8 women it was also short handed. As summed up by Coach Bean, it was a basically frosh team playing against soph. and jr. players. Against all these odds, the team had an amazing 10 win record. Because they were short handed, everyone got a lot of playing time so that they had many chances to improve. J.V. team L-R: Leslie Beinhauer, Coach Bean, Pam Sturtevant, Lisa Wright, Donna Tessicini, Kay Rannow, Julie Herndon, Mereline Butler, and Kary Trunt.

Men's Frosh & J.V.

"This year's J.V. team improved greatly towards the end of the season," commented Coach Jeff Baker. "Although our win-loss record wasn't the best (4-16), we learned a lot, and I expect good things in the future from these players."

J.V. team L-R: Back: Nathan Dilworth, Rob Ticknor, Coach Baker, Jeff Krieger. Front: Vince McColley, Robert Ness, Kent Grubaugh, Tony Johnson. Not pictured: Randy Gresley, Brenden Irish, Karl Reimers, Jeff Robben.

Placing second in the league, our freshmen did very well this year. They had a 4-3 league record, and they made a 7-9 record overall. According to Coach Barnhart, they played best at the league games, and because they all improved so much, we can look forward to strong teams next year.

Most inspirational was Brian Sullivan; Most Improved was Jim Hindman; and the Most Valuable Player award went to Steve Sunnes.

Frosh team L-R: Front L-R: Scott Voyles, Chris Morgan, Jim Tynan, Theo Moore. Middle: Craig Olson. Back L-R: Toby Evanson, Brian Sullivan, Steve Sunnes, Jim Hindman, Jeff Hubert, Darrion Klauser, and Coach Barnhart.





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The rallies had a great year this year working hard and doing a really good job. They went to rally camp in July for 4 days and won 3 blue ribbons and 1 red ribbon for the camp competitions. They also held some dances for the junior high and the Homecoming dance for the high school to raise money. Thanks, rally, for the great support!



1. Varsity Football Rally: Stacy Jones, Marilyn Wickson, Lani Olsen, Sue Caulkins, and Shirley Salzer.
2. Junior Varsity Football Rally: Jodi Pike, Donna Tessicini, Lisa Sinnot, Sheri Krake, and Leanna Kalk.
3. Junior Varsity Basketball Rally: Tracy Cherney, Gina Lewis, Wendy Anderson, Sheri Krake, Jodi Pike, and Angie Lutterman.
4. Varsity Basketball Rally: Stacy Jones, Karen Kinman, Dawn Walsh, Shirley Salzer, Sally Sampson, and Molly Lindberg.



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Drama Department



Back Row left to right: Wayne Allen, Jay Tepper, Mark Berryhill, Kenn Goodpaster, Rex Gerber, Paul Senden, Brent Wilson, Director Karl Hees. Front Row left to right: set designer Rick Kinney, Susan Quade, Sharon Shelfow, Richelle Piazza, Kelly Keeny, Katy Kemp, Jodi Freund, John Brutto. Seated in front are Collen Larrett and Paulette Knaak

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This year's drama class had a very successful year. They broke all previous records in selling tickets with the play **The Crucible** by Aurthur Miller. The play starred Wayne Allen in the role of John Proctor, and Richelle Piazza as his wife. Special thanks goes to Mr. Kinney for the set designs, costumes, and lighting.

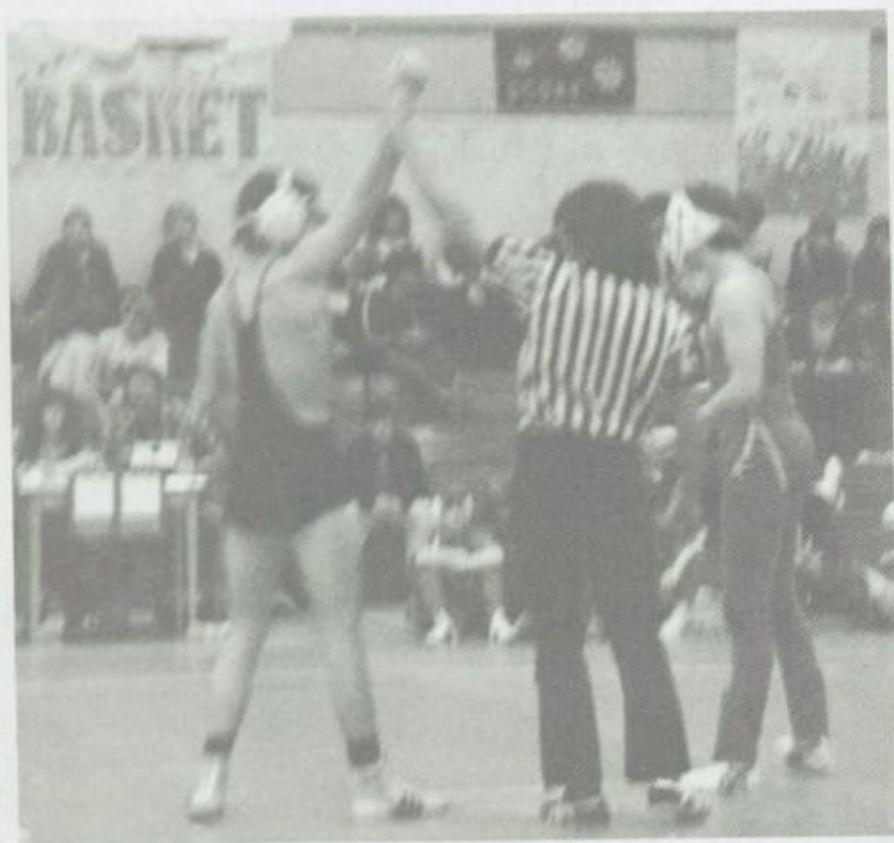
1. Bruno Sarkisian, a professional make up artist, helps Collen get ready.
2. Mr. Hees helps Richelle practice. 3, 4, 5. Scenes from **The Crucible**.



Wrestling

This year's wrestling team had 10 people. Seven went to the district meet and four placed. They won one out of six matches. Greg Cofer went to state to represent Taft High School. This year's team was a young team with not much experience, but Coach Inclan thinks next year will be better.

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The most valuable wrestler was Greg Cofer; most inspirational was John Rogers and most improved was Stuart Arnold.

1) A Taft victory 2) Kevin Clark. 3) Gary Smith uses a head lock. 4) John Rogers 5) Leroy Adams gains control. 6) Craig Bielenburg. 7) Gary Smith. 8) Taft is pinning.

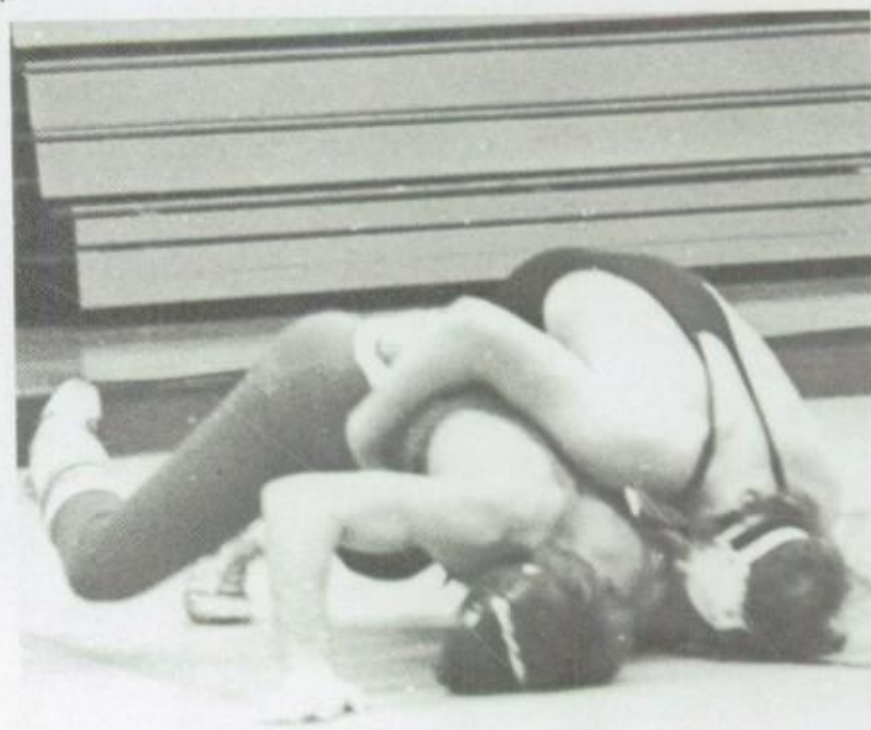
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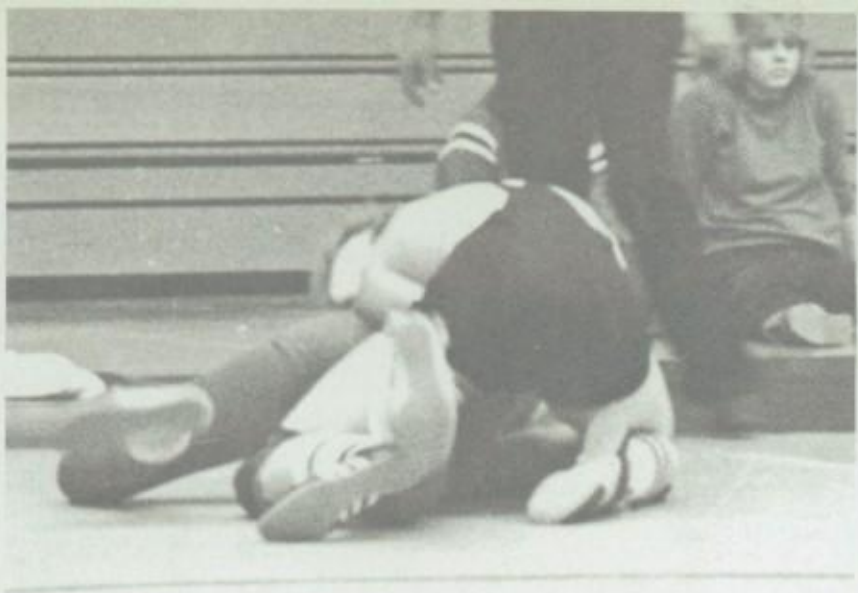


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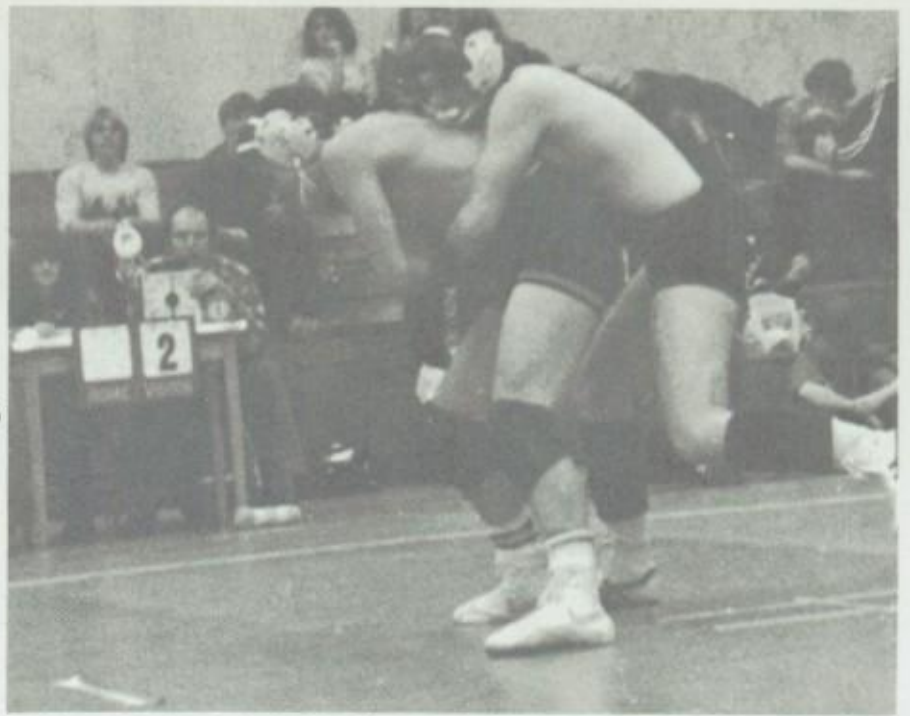


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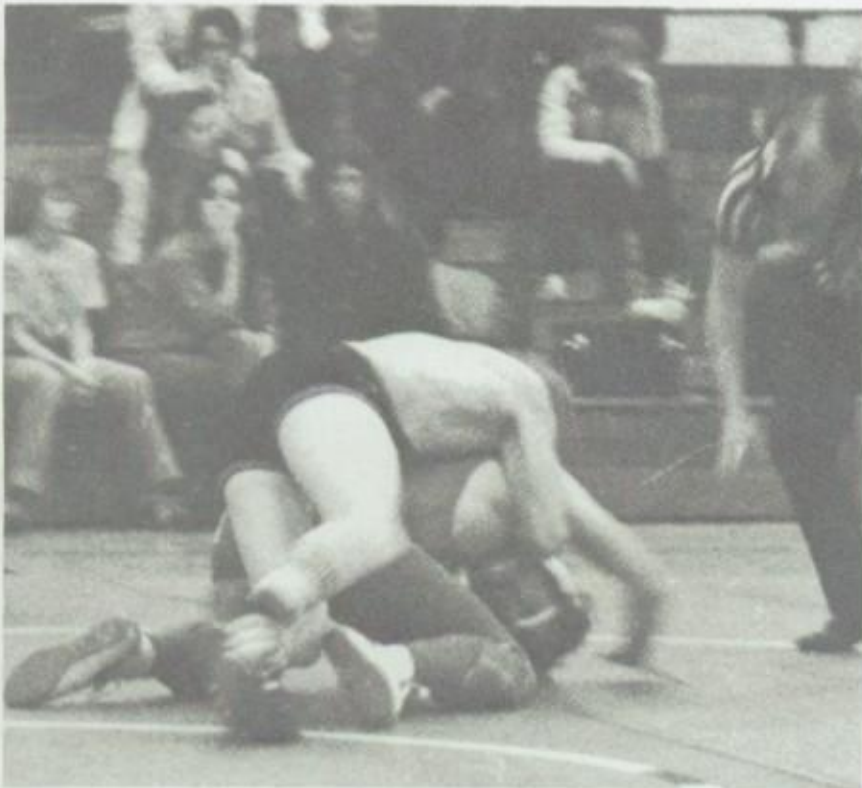




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Top row: Tracey Kasson, Kevin Clark, John Rogers, Rex Gerber, Gary Smith. Middle row: Stuart Arnold, Craig Bienenburg, Leroy Adams, Greg Cofer, David Stanley, Perry Gerber. Bottom row: Ron Helton, and Derek French. Not pictured: Don Wood and Eric Roofener.

Speech & Debate



"That's nontopical! Where's your inherent barrier?" If you were on the speech & debate team this year, these remarks would make sense. These pictures show the team preparing for competition at O.C.E., but they also went to tournaments at Linfield, Willamette, and U. of O. While some competed in speech, most were debaters, an intense intellectual activity.

Because of the high quality of work, many of the members went to state where they placed very high. Susan Quade and Julie Rogers took first in Cross-X debate and Craig Berg and Pat Galasso took second in Oxford debate.





The team: back row, L-R: Craig Berg- debate and impromptu, Jay Tepper- debate, Ben Voyles- debate, radio, impromptu, Derek French- debate, radio, impromptu, Brent Wilson- debate, humorous interp. Front row, L-R: Pat Galasso- debate, Coach Mehlhoff, Susan Quade- debate, interp., Julie Rogers- debate, expository.

1. Sue and Dana DellaValle practice for a debate round.

2. Jenny Chandos (debate) running over her case.

Health

This year's health class had five people in it. They went to the North Lincoln Animal Clinic, North Lincoln Hospital, or the Siletz Bay Animal Clinic every day for an hour and a half. They got experience in clinical and real life situations. It gives them a chance to help people and work with professional people. They have also learned some life saving techniques and how to handle emergency situations.

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1. One of the projects was to simulate a disaster for experience on emergency situations. 2. Preparing a cat for surgery. 3. Nancy Patterson: "I get to observe 'real life' medical situations and in some cases help." 4. Sue Kiefer: "I get an opportunity to meet and work with professional people." 5. Testing new equipment. 6. Shari Cobb: "I get 'hands on' experience in clinical situations at the vet's office." 7. "Victim" in the disaster drill. 8. Chris Kiefer: "I learned some life saving techniques like CPR and how to save a choking victim." 9. Shari readies the instruments for an operation. 10. Todd Baily assists patient out of wheelchair.



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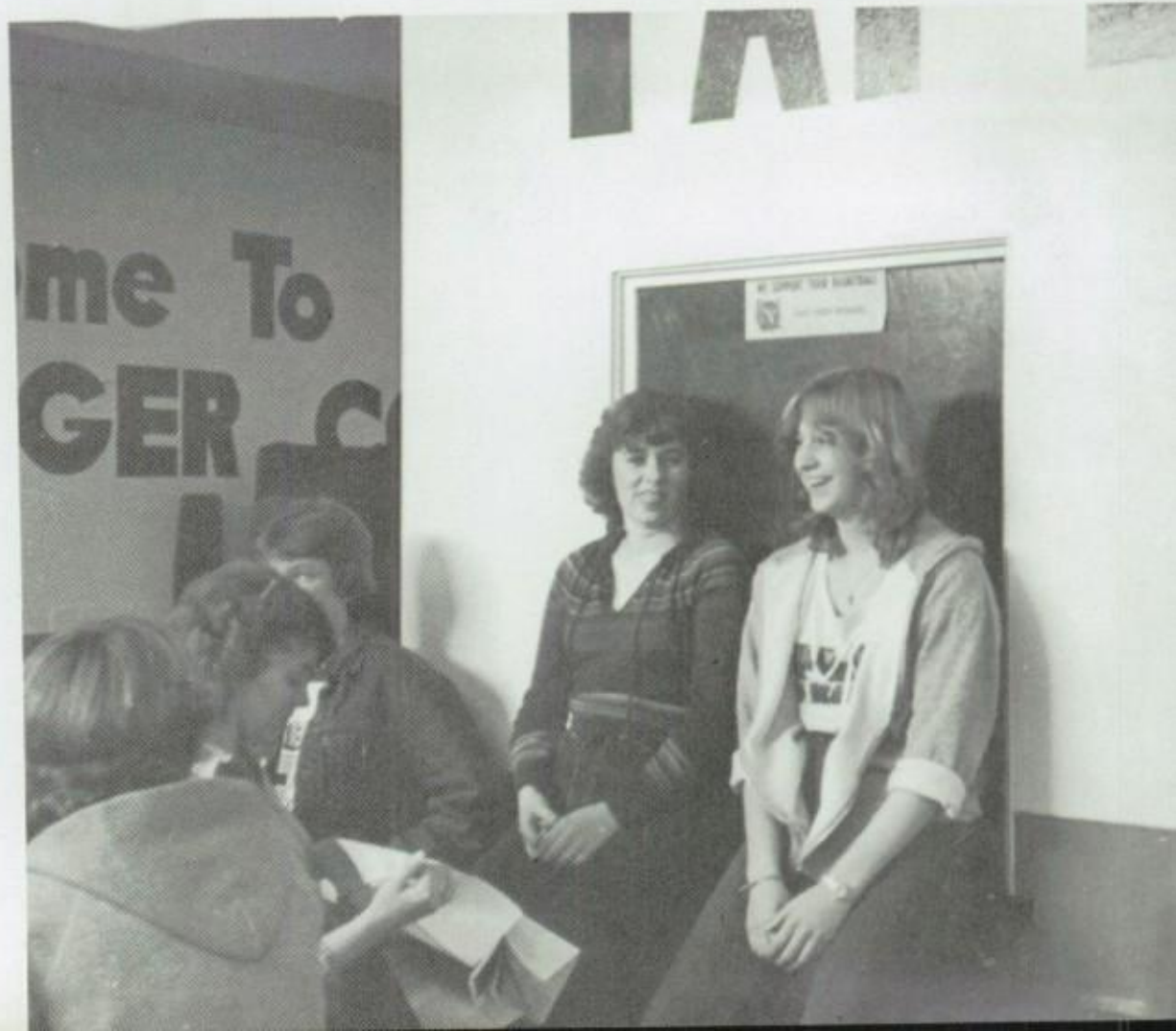


Class Of 1983



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

From left to right: Tracy Coles (Vice President), Richelle Piazza (President), Kent Grubaugh (Treasurer), Kim Mason (Secretary).
Not pictured is Stuart Arnold, the sophomore class Sgt. at Arms.





Carrie Aaron
Chris Beachell

Leroy Adams
Dan Best

Stuart Arnold
Craig Beilenberg

Lori Ashcoff
Robert Broadwater

Steve Baty
John Briun

Fantasy Games At Taft

Dungeon master: You are going into a room 20 feet by 40 feet. There are 4 boxes in the room.

Player: We are going to search the boxes.

Dungeon master: There are 4 skeletons in the boxes.

Player: We are going to fight them!

This is what you would hear if you listened to a game of Dungeons and Dragons.

Dungeons and Dragons is a game played at lunch time mostly by freshmen guys. In Dungeons and Dragons everyone who plays makes-up a character. They can be a magic user, fighter, cleric, or a thief. The object of the game is to go through a dungeon without getting killed. To get through, they must kill dangerous monsters. The monsters range from giant slugs to rust monsters to female patrols. To kill or get rid of the monsters, you roll the dice to decide the amount of power your character has against the monster. If you like fantasy, you will enjoy Dungeons and Dragons.



The Great Russian Novel Look Alike Contest

Every year Mr. Mehlhoff's senior AP English class reads the book **Crime and Punishment** by Dostoyevsky. And every year the class holds a "look-alike contest," picking people from the class which seem to fit the part of each character. It is mostly a joke; for instance, every year Mehlhoff wins the vote for Marmeladov, a truly despicable creature.

Raskolnikov is the main character and the one who commits the murder. Phil Pickering was picked for this role. Aliona Ivanova is the old lady he kills, and Lizaveta is her sister, whom he also kills. They are both "joke" roles as Aliona is portrayed as a disgusting, selfish old hag and Lizaveta is once described as "always pregnant." Shari Cobb was picked for Aliona and Paulette Knack was Lizaveta.

Razumikhin is Raskolnikov's friend. This character is always nice and trying to help Raskolnikov. Wade Waddel won this position by a close margin. Dounia is Raskolnikov's sister. She is always trying to do what she thinks is best for others, and doesn't think of herself much. Cindy Fallon and Kara Anderson tied for this role. Svidrigailov is a guy Dounia worked for a while, and is a typical "dirty old man." Mike Clark was chosen to represent him. Luzhin is another man with dishonourable intentions toward Dounia, and Ron Phillips was picked for this character.

Nastasia is a serving girl; there were many sarcastic nominations for this role, but Jodi Freund ended up with it. Ben Voyles was picked to represent Zosimov, a doctor, and Nikodim Fomich, a superintendent at the police station. Altogether, 14 people were chosen to resemble 17 Dostoyevsky characters. It was an amusing way to top off a study of Russian literature.

John Brutto
Sue Fanning



Merline Butler
Ritchie Fitzimmons



Pam Castillon
Sandra Florence



Greg Cherney
Cindy Foster



Traci Coles
Jeff Fox





Dana Della Valle
Kevin Fox

Alan Dryan
Derek French

Kathy Egner
Debbie Galasso

Eddie Edlebrock
Melissa Geer

Debbie Fagan
Rex Gerber





David Gilland
Brenda Kay

Melody Graves
Kelly Keeney

Kent Grubaugh
Katie Kemp

David Grumputz
Terri Knaak

Mike Hancock
Sherry Krake

Voudriez-vous Etudier Francais?

(Would You Like To Learn French?)

Paul Senden, the foreign exchange student from Belguim, is a person with a unique personality. This past year, Paul has been to Delake Grade School every week to teach a handful of children some few basic words in French. Paul was approached by Barbara Fowler, who is Taft's TAG coordinator. TAG is a special program designed for the talented and gifted students. These students are talented in their own individual ways, whether it be music, art, reading, writing, ect. Paul says that he does not expect the students to learn a complete vocabulary of the French language, but just a few basic words. His goal is to make them aware that another language does exist, and that they should be aware of it. He says that the students really enjoy it, and that they are catching on quickly and enthusiastically. The kids have learned such things as the alphabet, colors, and names. Paul's satisfaction is seeing the students expand their vocabulary, and really just basically knowing that there is another culture. He hopes that when the kids get older, they will remember what he taught them, and if they are interested in expanding their French vocabulary, they will already have a good start.





Jeff Herndon
Barbra Lindsey

Scott James
Kristin Lowery

Rhonda Jewitt
Melanie Marsh

Carol Johann
Tammy Martin

Terri Lynn Jones
Kim Mason



Taft Heroes

Public Law 94-142 of the federal session states that all physically handicapped students shall receive an equal education.

In the past 10-15 years the physically handicapped person has found more freedom and more opportunities due to legislation.

As this new law (P.L.94-142) came into effect, so did the term "mainstreaming."

Starting in the Los Angeles School District, the program got mixed reactions from courageous efforts to faltering starts. But they have taken the "unteachable student" and have placed this handicapped, or "Mainstreamed" student, into the public school system.

We here at Taft are privileged to have two such individuals. Their names are Jerry Maxwell and Brice Egner.

Jerry has cerebral palsy and has been enriching all of the individuals here at Taft by his example.

When asked about the success Jerry and Brice have received at school, special education teacher Jim Bean said that it is an education for both the regular students and the handicapped children.

Handicapped people face many obstacles in the world, but none are quite as unique as they face in school. What do you do when you can't reach your locker? How do you go up and down stairs when you are semi-confined to a wheel chair?

These courageous people handle these problems everyday while other people take crossing the road and other actions for granted.

It seems as though everyone can learn something from a handicapped person: to enjoy life without fear of obstacles, no matter how big.

Ladonna McCartney
Richele Piazza



Crystal McCoy
Sharon Portune



Wes Mellinger
Lori Percell



Kim Miller
Susan Quade



Larry Miller
Tami Quiroz



Jerry Maxwell, shown here at the computer console, has been an example to all of us at Taft, proving that everyone can excell. In addition, Jerry competed in the Special Olympics.



Tucker Morgan
John Rannow

Jewells Nichols
John Rodgers

Graig Olsen
Theresa Rydz

Melanee Peretti
Judy Salzer

Jeff Perras
Jody Schroeder





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Tandi Valdez

Debbie Slee
Monte Van Valin

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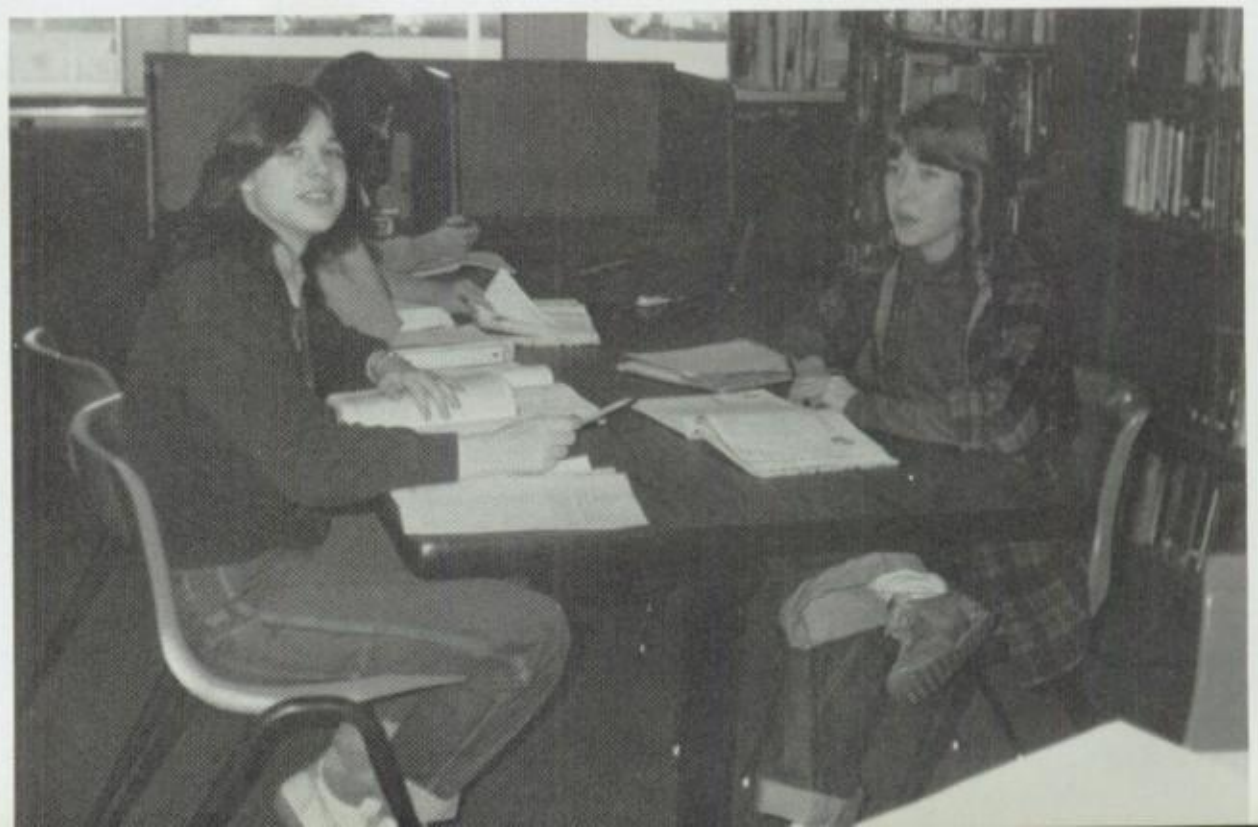
Rick Smith
Nanette White

Dena Snyder
Gary Wilcox

The Year Of The Scholar



This has been a great year in Taft High School for students to reach higher academic achievements. Unlike other years, a student must have 5 grade classes, with a 3.0 grade average to make the honor-roll. Therefore, students must push for success and are gaining a better education. Also this year, there has been a French class added to our program, which has become of interest to many students. In the future, we hope to have more of a selection of classes, and Taft will go on growing to become a bigger and better school.





Traci Sturgill

William Thoms

Kary Trunt



John Stanfill
Mark Wilcox

Suzie Stemple
Kevin Zook





Amy Dummer



Mark Johnson



Mindy Martin



Wendy McCallum





Joanne Morgan



Suzie Ryno



Robert Ticknor

Not Pictured
 Mark Blair
 Ron Brown
 Dan Casterline
 Laurie Clark
 Kevin Clark
 Jackie Cone
 Becky Crain
 Tyrea Crow
 Channon Hard
 Randy Helton
 Mike Henley
 Elizabeth Hergot
 Mary Houck
 David Love
 Ron Mahalko
 Ray Melin
 Charlie Shaner



American Field Service



This year's officers are back row, Left to Right: Jodi Freund (President), Paulette Knaak (Pres., Treasr), Mindy Martin, (secrty.) Paul and Amalia seated in front.



The A.F.S. club here at Taft for 1981 has had a remarkable success. One of the biggest stories was that of member Jenny Chandos, who traveled to Peru to live with a family and attend school over there. It was an experience of a life time and she really enjoyed it. Also, this last year Taft was fortunate to have three foreign exchange students attend school with us. We did start out with four, but the one from Italy moved away. All the students enjoyed their stay with us, and we enjoyed having them.



Taft High School is a very friendly place, and it is true that the Tigers are #1. My teachers are very helpful and I enjoy living with my American family. We have fun sharing our food ideas. I like hamburgers. They like pizza, tacos, and tamales. The weather is very nice here because it is green and cool.

Amalia Marquez Zamarron
San Carlos, Mexico

Amalia Márquez Zamarrón



I would like to thank every single one of you for the way you accepted me. This has really been the experience of my life and I'll miss you all. I've enjoyed all these new things: art, drama, and I hope that you have enjoyed having me around too. You guys are dominant, awesome, and you ruled them all. Keep it cool and take care.

Paul Senden
Berse, Belqium

Paul Senden



I want to thank everybody for being part of my life here about this country, my country, and most important about myself. Thank you all very much. I will remember this year the rest of my life.

Rene Ruyter

René Ruyter

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Talisman Staff

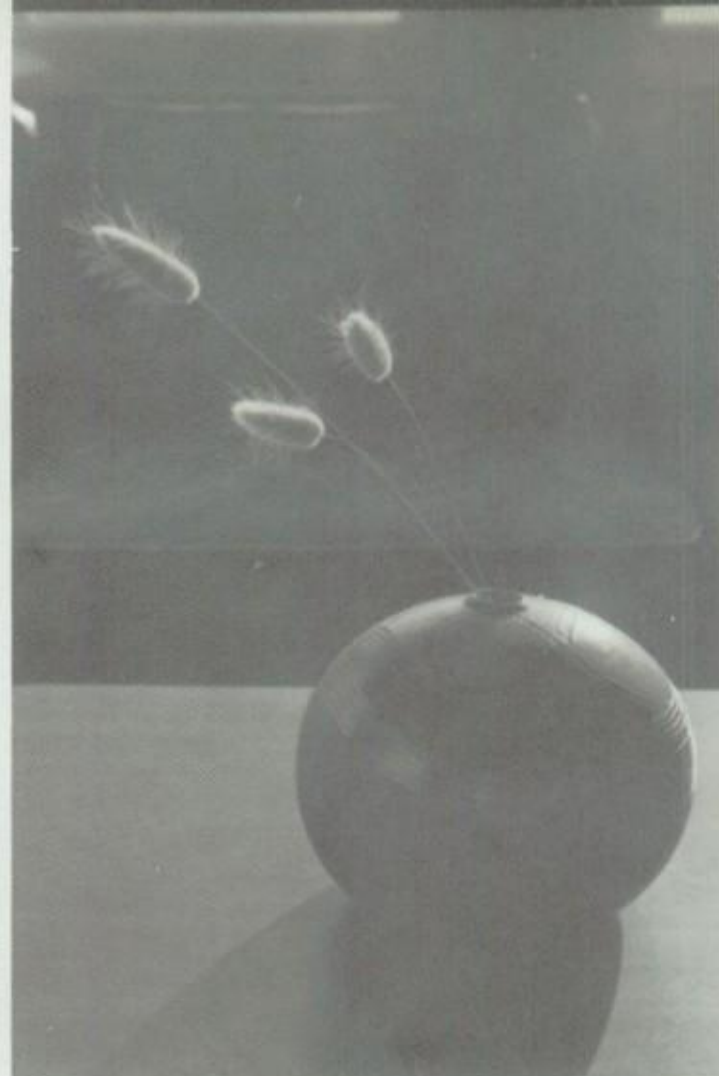
Annual is an exacting, difficult class. The staff must first plan the whole book, deciding on a theme to unify it. Then the **real** work begins! Students design page layouts, photograph events, develop and print pictures, write copy and arrange the finished page. The only thing they don't do is the actual printing and binding. In addition to this, the students have to deal with all sorts of problems - people who hide whenever the photographer comes in, pictures that don't come out, and a thousand other little problems that can build up. As well as making the book, students have to finance it by selling ads. And if all this wasn't enough, the work has to be done by a specific date - never enough time - to meet the printer's deadlines. 95% of this work was done by the four overworked and harrassed students you see here: Counterclockwise from top: Chief Editor Mark Williams, Business Manager Julia Odlin, Steve Campbell, and Dana Parnell.



Stringers - students who submitted work but were not on the staff all year - were Jessica Webster, Pam Sturtevant, Gina Lewis, Kelly Hees, Greg Cherney, Mindy Martin, and Traci Odlin. Advisor was Mr. Kinney.



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Art

The art program at Taft is one we often don't hear about. Students in the art courses have opportunities for a variety of experiences. In class students receive excellent instruction in all areas of the arts. Students have the opportunity to work on painting in oils, acrylics, or watercolors. They learn to draw with everything from pencils to chalk pastels. They learn three dimensional sculpture with a variety of materials from wood and stone to plaster and clay. They have the chance to work with pottery, too, either throwing on the potter's wheel or constructing items from clay



coils or slabs. Students can also get involved in a variety of crafts, from batik to printing or weaving.

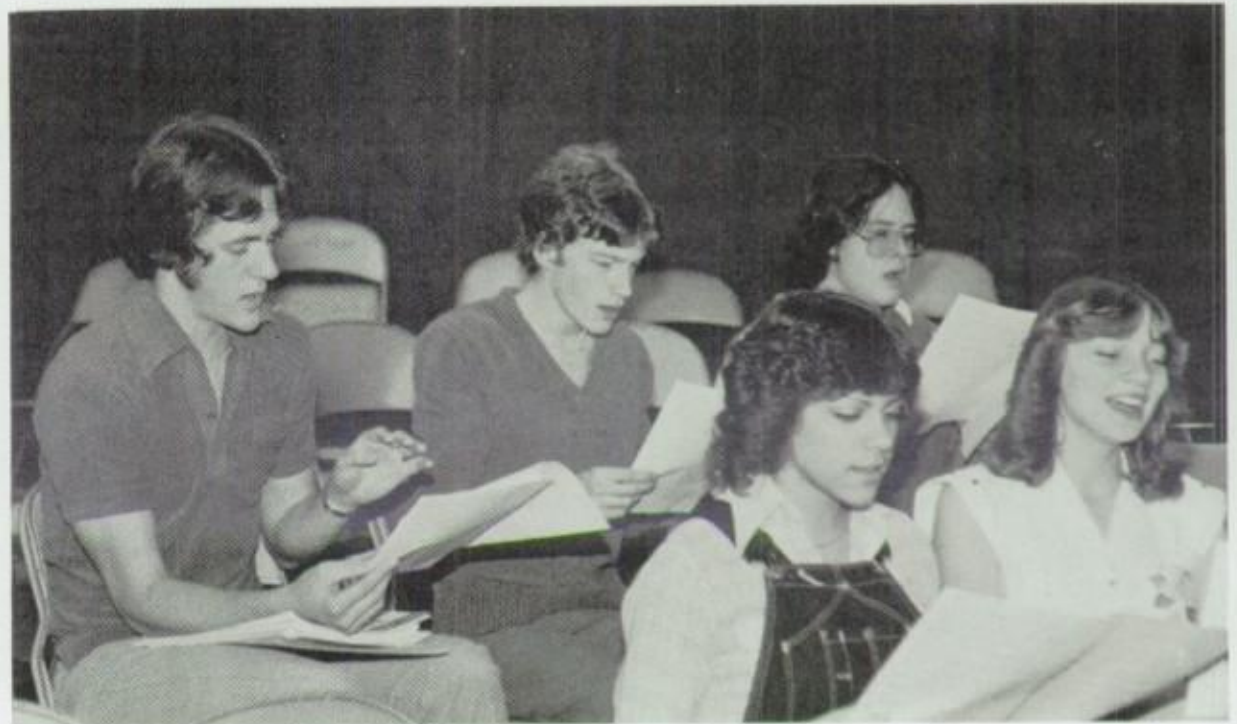
Students also have many learning experiences out of class. They visit galleries all over the state, seeing what contemporary professional artists are doing and learning to criticize another's art work. In good weather students go outside and study the world of form, line and texture in nature (pic. 1) because a good artist has to be a discerning observer. They visit working artists, as these pictures of a trip to potter and sculptor Frank Boyden's workshop show, so they can learn the present state of the art. Here Leah Shipley, Lisa Beatty, and Paul Senden watch Frank first throwing the pot (2, 3) and then baking it in a process known as Raku firing (4).

Most importantly, students get a chance to exhibit their own artwork, and they made quite a good showing. Marilyn Wickson, Jenny Chandos, Lisa Beatty, Nancy Patterson and Paul Senden all won awards at the Linn-Benton skills contest, and Paul's and Marilyn's art work was accepted for the All Oregon High School Art Show, a prestigious achievement.



Music Dept.

The Taft music department had another successful year. The concert May 4th featured Mike Vax, a professional trumpet player, and Mike Doolin, a professional guitar player who is a graduate of Taft. The Stage Band and Swing Choir made many appearances and made many trips. Three singers and two instrumentalists - Sue Calkins, Julie Spicer, Kenny Goodpaster, Ruth Robertson, and Tony Johnson - were among the winners of the county festival solo competition. Tony Johnson and Julia Odlin were selected to participate in "Music In May" at Pacific University. Right: Mike Vax and Mike Doolin. Below, clockwise: Ruth Robertson playing her flute solo; the Swing Choir practicing; the Stage Band; and Tony Johnson doing a solo with Mike Vax.



Stage Band



Stage Band at the Seaside Jazz Festival. Back row, left to right: Tim Loving, Perry Gerber, Dennis Thayer, Brent Wilson, Andy Pickering, Bill Rannow, Paul Holloran, Darren Fry, Kenny Goodpaster. Next row: Brenda Carlock, Tony Johnson, Matt Fanning, Ruth Robertson, Shelley Church, Jeff Herndon, Julia Odlin, Ben Voyles. Front row: Jay Tepper, Rick Smith, Lani Olson, Phil Taunton.



Swing Choir



Above, the Swing Choir with director Kevin Culver. Swing Choir members are: Brent Wilson, Kenny Goodpaster, Mark Berryhill, Jay Tepper, Jim Tynan, Wayne Allen, Karen Kinman, Patricia Vasquez, Jana Davis, Sue Calkins, Ruth Robertson, Kelly Hees, Sue Kiefer, Amy Dummer, Julie Spicer, Mark Williams, Andy Pickering, and Perry Gerber.

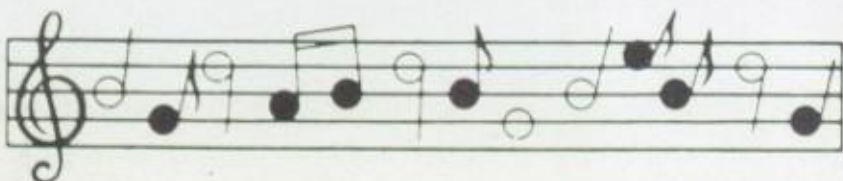
They performed at the Bend Stage Band festival, at luncheons around the city, and at the AFS Dessert.



Concert Choir & Concert Band



The concert band and concert choir performed several times this year including the Mike Vax concert, the Christmas concert and at the Depoe Bay Fleet Of Flowers.



Class Of 1982



Junior class officers: left to right, Allison Willoughby, president; Nancy Lee, treasurer; Mark Bernard, Sergeant-at-Arms; Neil Vickstrom, Vice President; Dolores Ray, secretary.



Larry Adams

Lisa Beatty

Wayne Allan

Craig Berg

John Barger

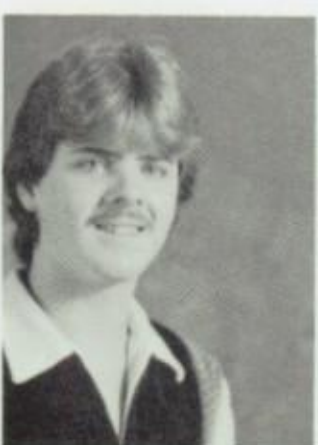
Mark Bernard

Glenda Barton

Diana Berry



Albin Casey



Kerri Biddle

Kim Bones

Lisa Bridges

Lori Broadwater

David Brower

Sue Calkins

Anne Clark

Brian Conroy





Duane Curtis



William Dunn



Donna Corneilson



Carla Doerflinger



DeRelle Davis



Bill Duchateau



Mike DeMarco



Matt Fanning



Nathan Dilworth



Joe Fortune





Jayme Freund

Rick Freund

Jay Fritcher

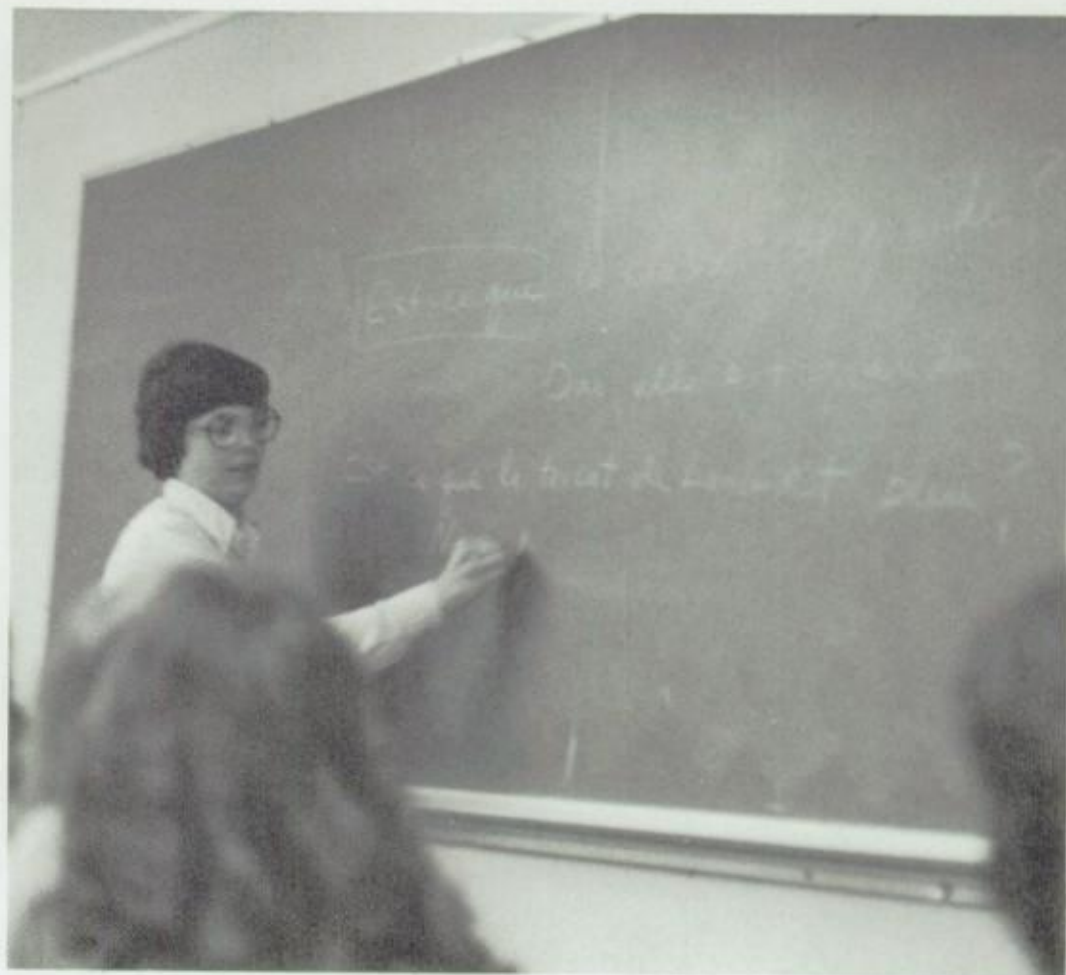
Pat Galasso

Ken Goodpaster

Jim Greenwood

Randy Gresley

Karylee Grubaugh



La classe de Francais

Voila la classe de francais. Voila les eleves dans la classe. Ils sont tres intelligent, mais aussi quelque-fois assez etourdi et dans la lune. Les eleves sont generalement a l'heure, mais le professeur est toujours en retard, n'est pas?

During the second semester of this year, a french class was finally introduced to Taft, something students had been requesting for a long time. The student council was responsible for getting the class; this was one of their most important achievements this year.

Jane Boyden was hired to teach the class. There are two classes, 7th and 8th periods. Mrs. Boyden was very pleased with the students' enthusiasm and remarked that everyone in the class was doing exceptionally well.

The emphasis in the class was on conversational French and basic vocabulary, especially in the school situation, as well as reading and writing. There was a lot of oral work along with assignments out of the book. The students learned enough to take a regular French class next year without being completely confused.



Phyllis Horner



Kelly Hees
Ron Helton
Dave Hendrickson
Dennis Houck

Sheryl Hubert
Brenden Irish
Randy Jansen
Stacy Jones





Tracy Kasson
Karen Kinman
Nancy Lee
Robbi Levig

Molly Lindberg
Judy Lindsey
Shelly Love
Jennie Lutterman



LINN BENTON SKILLS CONTEST WINNERS

The regional skills contest is a program designed to give students a type of on-the-job experience in varied fields. The students from our school competed with students from other counties: Linn and Benton. The students got a first hand look at the way the teachers and students conduct themselves in a college atmosphere. They received a valuable learning experience. The recipients shown in this photo are Steve Sunnes and Paulette Knaak. Both competed in the physical science division.

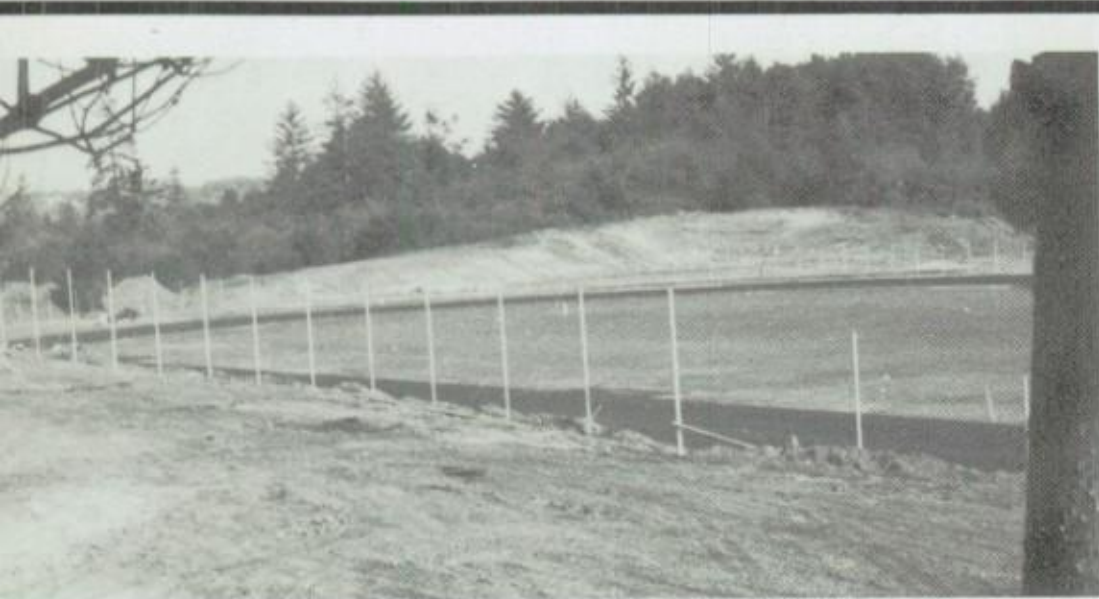
Others who participated were Susan Martin, Dawn Walsh, Jayme Freund, Debbie Zimmerman, Child Development, third place; Julia Odlin, Ron Phillips, Biological Science first place; Paul Senden, Nancy Patterson, Juried Art Show, (sculpture) honorable mention. Paulette Knaak, Steve Sunnes, Physical Science, first place; Lisa Beatty, Juried Art Show (painting) first place, honorable mention in pottery. Jennie Chandos, Juried Art Show (print making) first place; Marilyn Wickson, Juried Art Show (fabrics) first place, and honorable mention in painting.



Vince McColley



Diedre O'Callaghan



The Taft Track Team had some celebrating to do this year. They received the "new" track and field. This facility is the first step of a master plan to get a new high school. Starting 11 years ago with a dream, Coach Dummer realized his dream 2 years ago when the county passed a measure to locate funds for the new facility. When asked about the difference between running on this track and the old track, Mr. Dummer cited more time can be spent on a safer and more effective training period because you no longer have to look where you are running.

The response from the community, an improved attitude and a doubled turnout for track are the biggest and most well received surprises this year.

The only improvements left to be made are the installment of loud speakers, a score board, and a storage and announcer's shed.

So finally when you look down the hall and see a tall man smiling along with 40 proud students, watch out or you might catch the track fever too.



Dennis Marshall

Susan Martin

Maureen McGraw

Meliza Delight

Todd Morrow

Julia Odlin

Andrea Oliver

John Oliverio



Tammy Osborne

Andy Pickering

Jerome Pike

Scott Potter

Delores Ray

Karl Riemers

Colene Ritz

Ruth Robertson



Family Living Egg Babies

New Track

Mr. Dummer passed out 20 eggs to his 19 students in Family Living. Dummer drew symbols on the eggs to designate half as male, half as female; then he distributed them by chance. Scott Arnold got a wrinkled egg that had Down's syndrome. The students were required to watch their eggs at all times or pay a babysitter 50¢ an hour.

By the end of the week only 12 of the 20 eggs had survived, and three were injured. Several eggs were kidnapped, but the students recovered them without paying ransom.

"I was reaching down and the egg rolled right out and I tried to catch it," Bill Rannow recalled. "And the yolk fell out under my pick-up and the dog ate it. I felt bad."

"It just broke right in half," Chris Kiefer said, remembering the death of her egg. "And its little head was sitting over there with its hair. I was sad."

Though it can easily shatter, an egg requires much less care than a real baby. They don't have to feed or change diapers; all they have to do is care for something fragile.

"It was kind of fun for the first few days," Tom Hull said. "Then it got like you wanted to throw it against the wall."

All the students realized their lives would change even more if they had real children instead of eggs.



Shirley Salzer



Julie Rogers
K.C. Rust
Sally Sampson
Shannon Sanders



Tammy Sales
Janet Schaffer
Leah Shipley
Mark Somdahl



Kevin Souply
Tina Stratt
Phil Taunton
Donnie Thayer





Debbie Zimmerman



Not Pictured
 Carrie Aaron
 Charles Lone
 Chris Gesik
 Valerie Gierke
 Paul Hollaran
 Dennis Kepler
 Tim Loving
 Mike McClintock



Scott Tedrow
 Jay Tepper
 Katy Trunt
 Patricia Vasquez



Neil Vickstrom
 Dawn Walsh
 Dawn Wear
 Toshi Wells



Richie Westover
 Marilyn Wickson
 Alison Willoughby
 Brent Wilson



Track



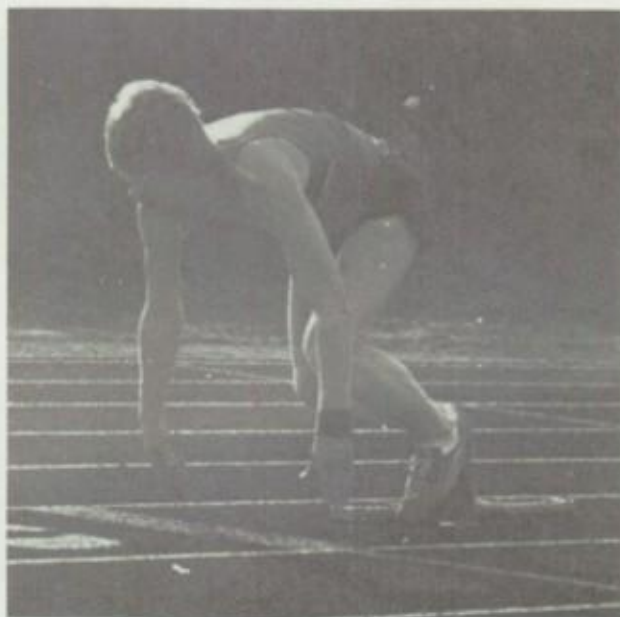
The Taft track team had another good year. As usual, there was a large turnout, and several people distinguished themselves. Two people, Mike Mann and Allison Willoughby, went to State.

With the new track, the team improved in ability as well as attitude. Taft beat Newport and Toledo this year, both good teams.

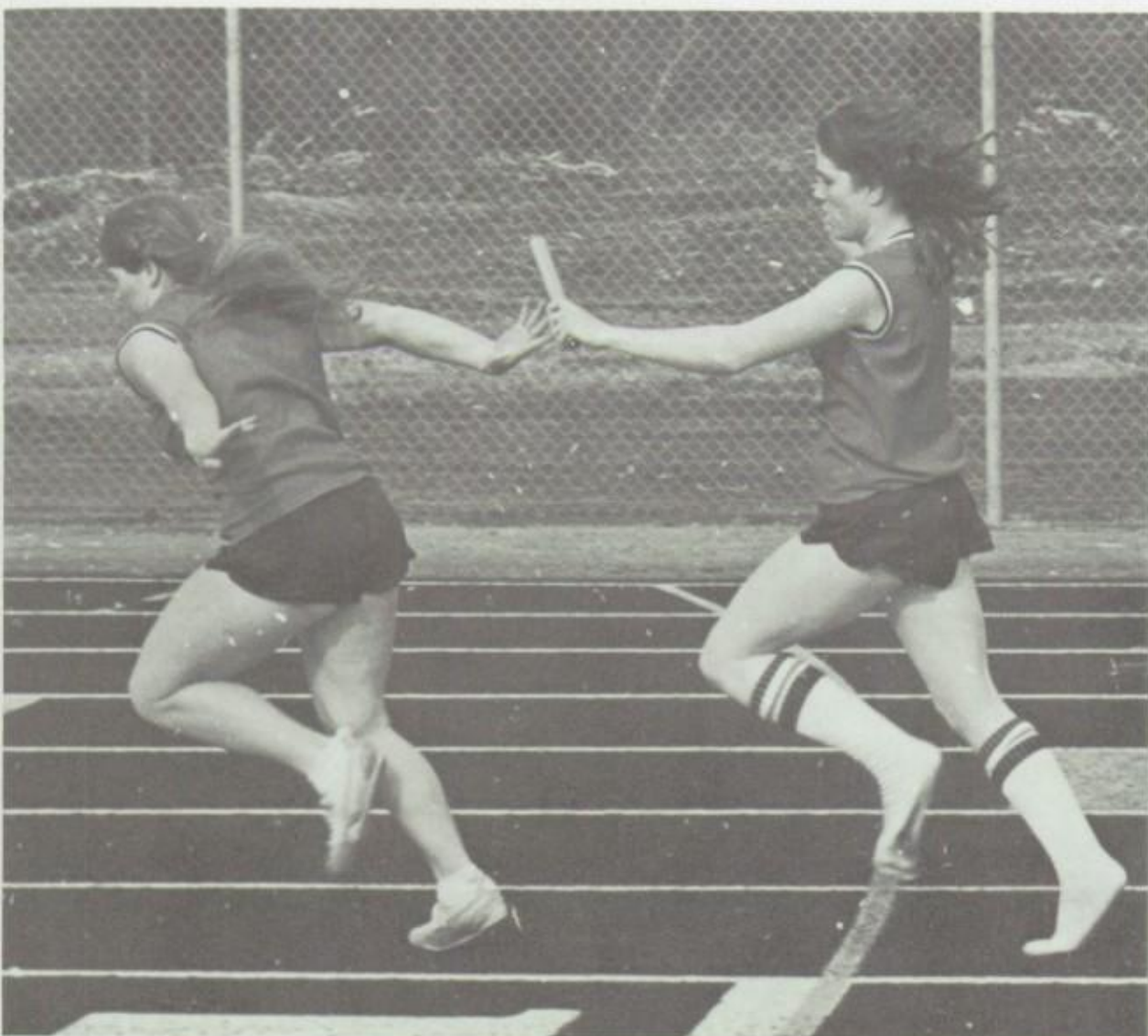
Group picture- front row, left to right: Mindy Martin, Tony Vasquez, Jerry Maxwell, Jenny Vishanoff, Sharon Poling, Samantha Brower, Sandy Cline, Andrea Oliver, Maureen McGraw, Wendy McCallum, Kent Grubaugh. Standing, left to right: Beccie Hamilton, Tish Morris, Todd Holden, Leslie Bienhauer, Steve Campbell, Matt Fanning, Debbie Zimmerman, Brent Wilson, Allison Willoughby, Mike Mann, Jim Southern, Rob Stirling, Dennis Thayer, Jeff Perras, Don Wood, Bill Holmstrom, Stuart Arnold, Kim Miller, Andy Nelson, Chris Beachell, Gina Love, Rogal Jewett, Connie West, Coach Dummer, Craig Berg.



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1. Robert Stirling going over the high jump. 2. Mike Mann at the starting line. 3. Tish Morris handing off to Debbie Zimmerman in the girl's relay. 4. Matt Fanning gives his all in the broad jump. 5. Taft wins in a close race against Newport. Left to right; Stirling, Arnold, Newport, Thayer.



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1. Don Wood going over the high jump. 2. Dennis Thayer over the high hurdles. 3. Wendy McCallum finishing well ahead of Newport; Andrea Oliver is third. 4. Debbie Zimmerman throwing the javelin.



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1. Beccie Hamilton and Tish Morris at the start of a race. 2. Shaun Connery, Brent Wilson, Pat Gallasso, and a Newport runner at the beginning of a race; Taft takes an early lead. 3. Pat Gallasso nearing the finish line. 4. Another Taft athlete in the lead over the hurdles.

Memories Of Work And Play

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1. Mr. Culver works with one of the students in electronic music class, creating new sound with the synthesizer.
2. Susan Martin and Eva Lindsey work with budding artists in Ms. Curran's child care class.
3. Rally takes a break to talk with fans at a game.
4. Excitement and tension mount behind the scenes at a softball game.
5. Working in the library: Oh, those frosh competencies!

Varsity Baseball

The 1981 baseball team carried on the Taft Tiger winning tradition by completing their seventh straight winning season. The total wins are 113 against 57 losses for the seven seasons.

This year's team was a rebuilding one and ten wins and ten losses were remarkable when you consider that the team had a freshman and three sophomores in the line-up.

Shawn Ehrenfelt, Scott Arnold, and Bill Sontag were first team all league.



Top row, L-R, Mr. Anderson, Phil Pickering, Jeff Robben, Steve Beatty, Todd Baily, Wade Waddell, Richard Smith, Bill Sontag, Bill Rannow. Bottom row, L-R, Mike Davis, Scott Arnold, Tony Morris, Dave Hendrikson, Greg Olson, Shawn Ehrenfelt, and Coach Tessicinni.



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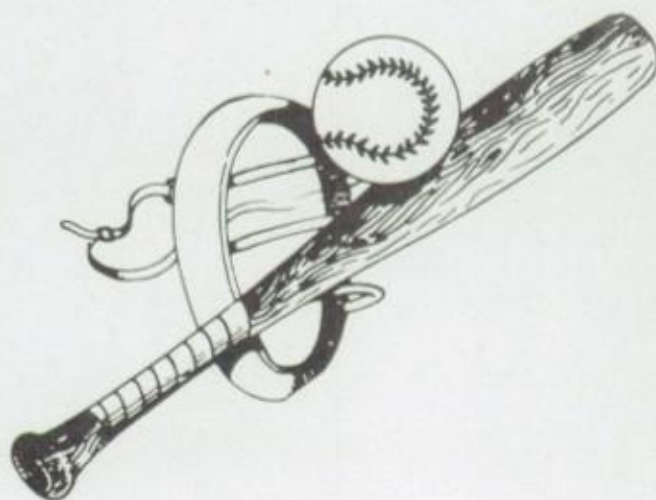


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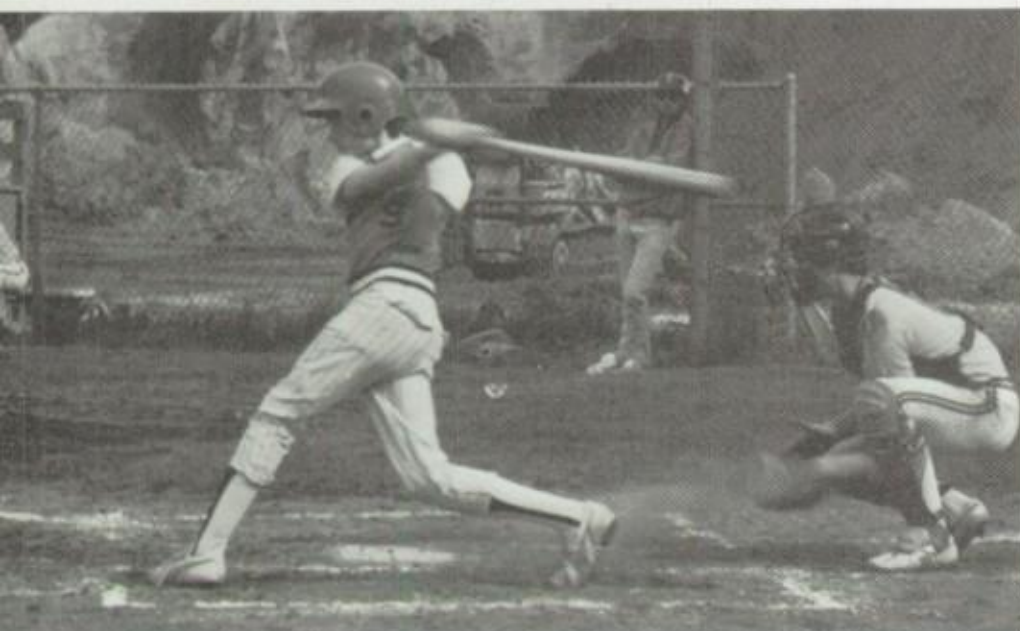
1. Go Tigers!
2. Phil Pickering winds up.
3. The team watches anxiously.
4. Taft catches the ball.



J.V. Teams

Baseball Softball

This year's J.V. Boy's Baseball team had 11 people on it. They won eight out of twelve games and the other four games were really close. They had a good season, thanks to Mr. Baker's coaching. Good job, boys!



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Back row, L-R, Coach Jeff Baker, Jim Hindman, Ken Martin, Robert Ness, Bobby Bomar, and David Stanley. Front, L-R, Jeff Krieger, Greg Hamilton, John Barger, Tucker Morgan, and Neil Vickstrom.

Top row, L-R, Pam Sturdevant, Debbie Glasso, Kim Baker, Coach Kelly Davidson. Bottom L-R, Gina Lewis, Wendy Anderson, Laura Brutto, and Sheryl Portune.



3 This year's J.V. softball team only played 3 games and they didn't win any. They put all their effort into time. They had a lot of fun and that is what counts. Thanks for trying.

J.V. Baseball:

1. Greg Hamilton smashes another one for the Tigers.
2. Neil Vickstrom on base watches the pitcher for an opening to steal.
3. Coach Baker gives final instructions before the team goes on field.
4. Jeff Herndon waits anxiously for his turn at bat.



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Varsity Softball

The 1981 Softball season was a smashing success. The overall season record was 15-8 with the team finishing as Valco league co-champions. Many individual honors were earned also: Amy Dummer received most valuable player; Debbie Gallasso was most inspirational; most improved was Kay Rannow; Karen Kinman and Mereline Butler made 2nd team all league; Sue Kiefer made 1st team all league; and Mereline, Sue, and Amy made 1st team Special Softball District.



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1. Amy winds up for the pitch.
2. Go for it!
3. Ready in the field.
4. Kiefer gets ready to blast it.
5. Waiting for the turn at bat.
6. We're number one!



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L-R: Lori Brink, Mereline Butler, Katy Trunt, Amy Dummer, Sue Kiefer, Coach Albert Hill, Chris Kiefer, Karen Kinman, Debbie Gallasso, Kary Trunt, and Kay Rannow

Men And Women's Golf

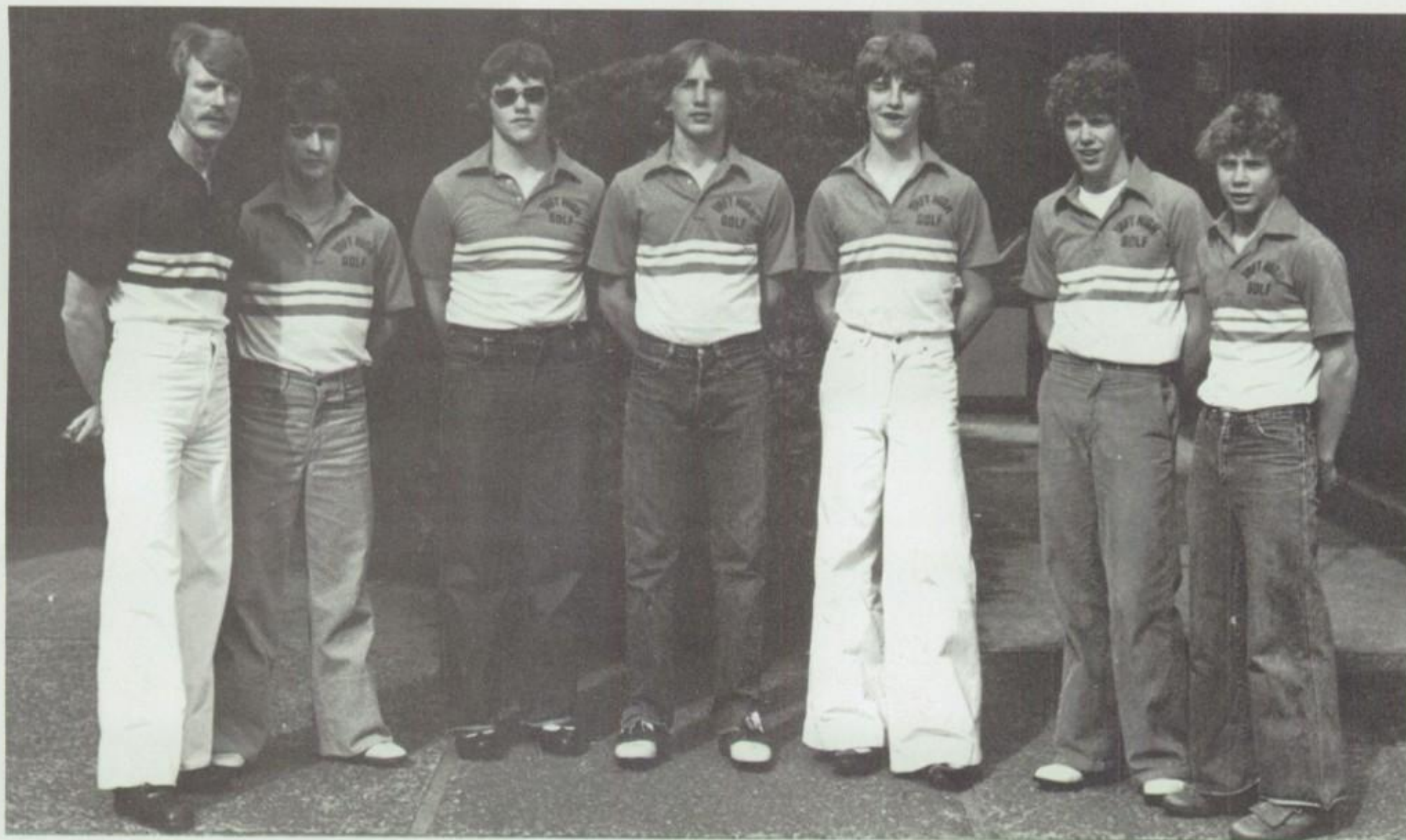
Pictured from left to right are: Lisa Wright, Dolores Ray, Shari Larson, Coach Frank Olson, Julie Moser, Erika Liljeholm, Marilyn Wickson, Mrs. Olson, Julie Rogers.



The 1981 girls golf team was made up of mostly new people. 3 girls were returnee's. Coached by Mr. Olson, they had a good season, winning many of their matches. The girls practiced on Devils Lake Golf Course. Most of these girls will return next year. Good Luck girls!!



Pictured from left to right are: Coach Jim Sullivan, Chris Gesik, John Rogers, Greg Robben, Brian Sullivan, Rick Hatton, Rob Ticknor.



The 1981 golf team had a very successful season with the varsity going undefeated in the Valco League, winning their 4th straight league and district championships and placing 7th in state. The J.V.'s also had a great season, winning all of their matches. One of the biggest success stories to come out of Taft High Golf is the story of senior Rick Hatton. This is an outstanding golfer who may be on his way to the pro's. Rick has gone to state every year since his freshman year. He has placed well in district and state tourneys. He has been a valuable asset to the golf program at Taft, and has been coached well by Jim Sullivan who says he tries to teach them the basics. All of us here at Taft are hoping you will make it to the top Rick! Good Luck!!



J.V. GOLF TEAM * not pictured * Steve Sunnes, Chris Morgan, Jim Tynan, Mark Wilcox, Scott Voyles

Weight Club



The main purpose of weight lifting is to develop not only strength and quickness, but also a good self-image and lots of confidence. There are currently 90 students involved in the program and it's still growing. Weight shirts and charts help to magnify individual progress and promote enthusiasm. There are currently over 20 people who are bench pressing over 200 pounds! Shown here are just a few of the "huskies" and it should be noted that not only boys participate, but some of our girls have become involved too.

Key Club



Key Club is a service club attached to Kiwanis International. The students do fund raising and service activities for various charities. Showing the traditional Taft High spirit, our Key Club worked hard in many ways. They raised money doing car washes, including a new public service: free car washes! They held a Hoop Shoot for Easter Seals and assisted in the Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt. In addition to supporting a Korean child, the club purchased a flag and flag pole for the new field and started a scholarship fund. Along with the service activities club members participated in the district Key Club rally, the Kiwanis golf tournament, and the Northwest Key Club Convention. For a small group they showed what Taft determination and spirit could do.

This year's members included: Seated L-R: Advisor Jim Bean, V.P. Pat Galasso, Pres. Brent Wilson, Treas. KC Rust. Standing L-R: Dolores Ray, Paulette Knaak, Ida Ahlson, Leanna Kalk, Craig Berg, Mark Berryhill. Not pictured: Sec. Julie Rogers, Sherry Krake.

Class Of 1981



We Remember

These past four years have been a rewarding and proud four years for the graduating class of 1981. The senior class is made up of people with various interests and personalities. These interests and ideas are all in the best interest of the school. We are a class who strives to make the school better for all.

We take pride in Taft High School, and are privileged to be a part of it. Taft is comprised of various people in various fields. One of these is athletics. We at Taft can be very proud of the fact that our talented athletes have participated in state-wide competition and have a record which speaks for itself; this includes all the sports in the athletic program. Such outstanding seniors include Shelly Church, a determined person who gives it all she has got to get Taft recognized as number one, Bill Sonntag, a powerful guy who participates in many sports; he's recognized as one of the state's top athletes. Bill Rannow, Dennis Thayer, Mike Davis, Allen Swartfeger, all which were top basketball players, lead Taft into state playoffs. All are determined young men and women with a goal in their minds and pride in their hearts.

The music department at Taft is recognized as one of the finest in the state of Oregon. We may not have the best facilities, but we produce top musicians, and have extremely good equipment which most larger schools don't have. The music department has earned a reputation of outstanding achievement. For 2 consecutive years the department has participated in the Libby's Food Company Jingle with a prize of \$5000.00. We can be very proud and honored to have musicians such as Tony Johnson, an outstanding saxophone player who has a great future ahead of him. He is the most talented sax player to come out of Taft in many years. Other musicians who have built up the music department include Lani Olson, lead trumpeter for the stage band. She has a powerful sound and helps carry the band to many festivals bringing back a sense of accomplishment. Perry Gerber, who's always there, is ready to jam, whether it be on the bass guitar or trombone. Perry, along with Mark Williams, performed throughout the year doing a total of 39 performances. This included a collection of festivals, public concerts, luncheons for civic groups, and invitations to perform for other schools, and also participating in the Valco League Talent Show. Mark Williams accompanied the concert choir on the piano, under the direction of Kevin Culver. He has been a tremendous help for Mr. C and has been an outstanding accompanist for the vocal side of the music program.

There are many outstanding senior personalities blessed with academic excellence. Ben Voyles and Cindy Fallon were voted by the senior class as being most scholastic, a well deserved nomination. Over the last 4 years, these two people, along with many other students, have brought Taft up to a measure which we can all be grateful for. There are a number of things we overlook, but we know that they are there striving to make the good better.

Steve Campbell has been one active senior who has taken pride to raise additional funds for the senior class for various activities. He was busy putting on dances for us to enjoy, and, at the same time, pushing for a way to improve our class activities and add to them.

Of course we can't name every single senior and the activities they have contributed to, but we do appreciate and respect everyone for what they are, what they do, and what they stand for. After reading this, you will gain a better understanding of the wide variety of personalities of the seniors of 81. In closing, we wish to express our sincere thanks to the faculty and fellow classmates for making our last four years of public education four years which will remain in our hearts and memories forever. Thank you all.

Junior Senior Prom



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This year's Jr.-Sr. Prom went really well. The theme was "Wish Upon a Star." It was at the Salishan Lodge Long House from 8:00 to 12:00. The band was Highwire. Brenda Carlock was prom queen and Tony Johnson was her escort. Everyone really had a good time. Thanks, juniors for the great job you did planning it.



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1. Tracy Stotka and Tish Morris serve the refreshments.
2. Crowning Brenda Carlock Prom Queen. 3. Highwire.
4. Prom Court, left to right: Kara Anderson and escort Richard Smith, Chris Anderson and escort Dennis Thayer, Queen Brenda Carlock and escort Tony Johnson, Chris Kiefer and escort Bill Rannow, Lani Olson and escort Phil Taunton.



Fish Senior Fry



The Senior class of 81' held the annual "fish fry": a tradition at Taft High since 1970. This year's class managed to cram 324 people into the Spouting Horn Restaurant.

The net profit from the fry was \$545.71 which will be used for the Senior Skip day



Skip Day

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2 Senior Skip Day was a rousing success with even the weather cooperating. After a picnic, games, swimming and sightseeing at Silver Creek Park, everyone went to Salem to the theater.

1. Paulette, Wes, Julia, Shari, and Ben pose while Mr. Ticknor, always a very helpful senior advisor, gives advice.
2. Resting from the vigorous routine.
3. Will you take a picture please? Oh those senior beauties!
4. Splash!

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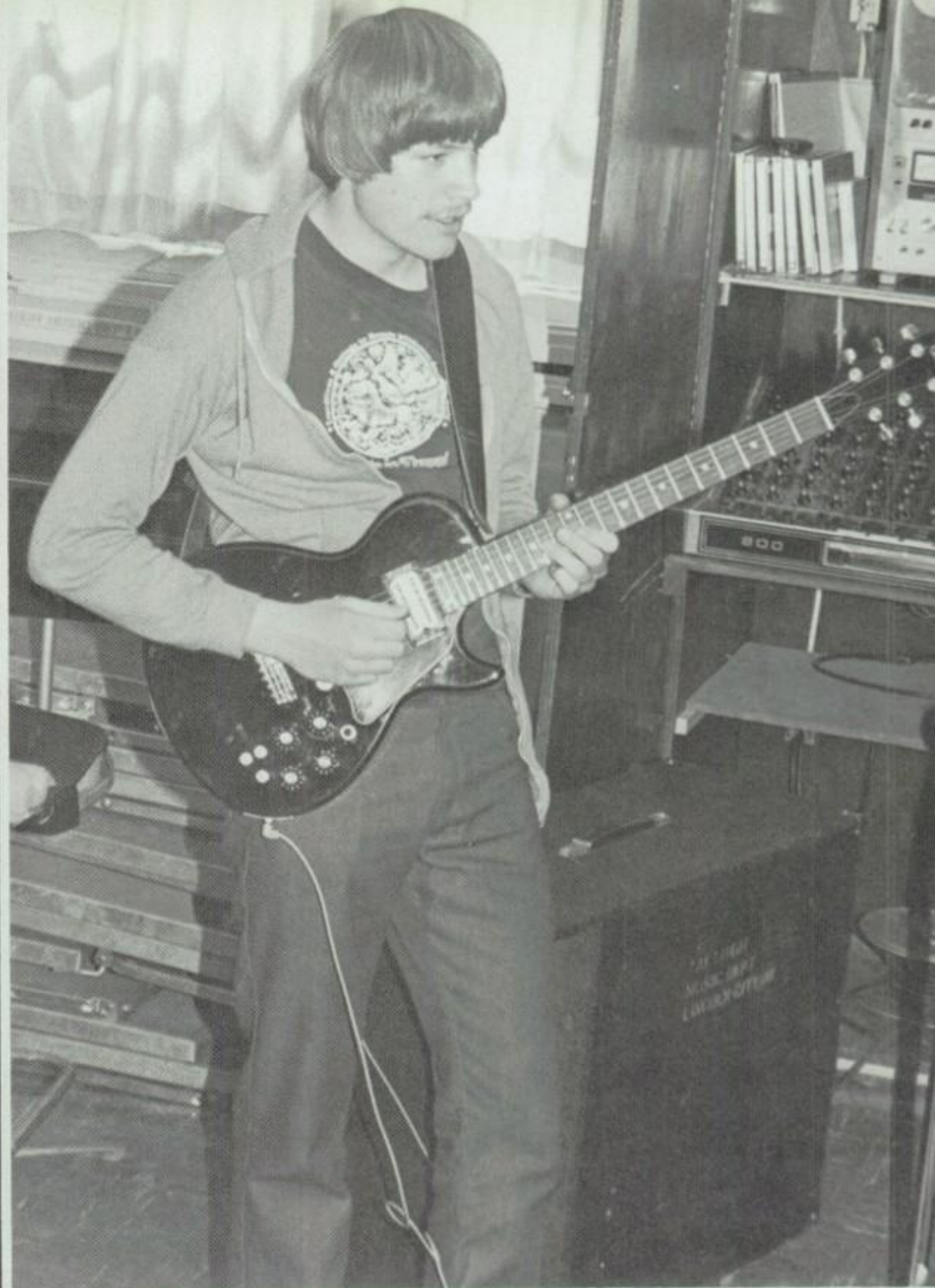
Senior Personalities



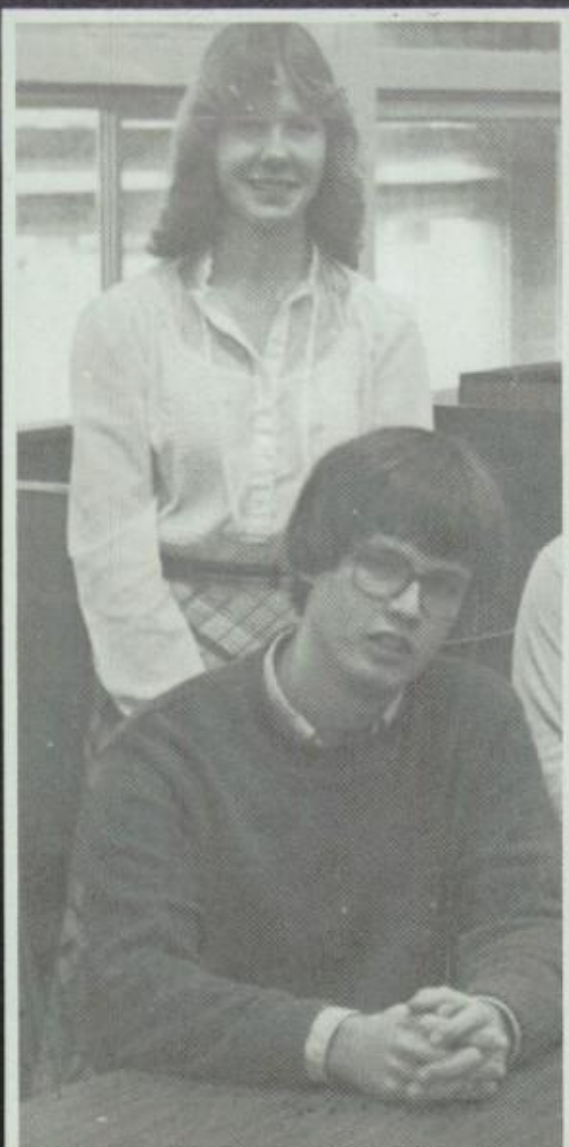
To say that the senior class had a lot of personality would be an understatement. In a class filled with unique personalities, characters, and stars of the Arts, academics and athletics, it is difficult to single out just a few for recognition. As well as being an accomplished sax player for the stage band, Tony Johnson was also senior class president (1). Other mainsprings in the machinery of senior class government (2) were (L-R): Dennis Thayer, Sgt. at Arms; Vice Pres. Bill Rannow (who took over for Jenny Chandos after she left for Peru as an exchange student); Treas. Tina Rasmussen; and Jodi Freund, secretary.

Other personalities included (left) Shelly Church and Bill Sonntag (not pictured) as most athletic. Tina Rasmussen and Greg Robben got the best dressed award, while Shawna Callahan and Bill Rannow were voted best all-around. The happiest couple was Kelly Casteel and Henry Stanfill (not pictured), and most talented were Jana Davis (Miss Lincoln County) and Mark Williams. Giving the most service to the class were Chris Kiefer and Bill Holmstrom. Ben Voyles and Cindy Fallon were the most scholastic, and Paulette Knaak (not pictured) and Ron Phillips were voted most likely to succeed. This year's class flirts were Sue Kiefer and Todd Bailey; most likely to see the world were Kathy Read (not pictured) and Gary Smith; best couple was Brenda Carlock and Tony Johnson; and the best looking seniors were Joannie Kessler and Scott Arnold.

Senior



We hold our memories, like precious gifts, forever. Our friends, fun and classes are the talismans of security and warmth that we will always treasure.





Reflections



And as we grow and change, we will build on these experiences until, like spring runoff rushing to the sea, they overflow, and we see, in the reflections of our memories, the image of ourselves. There are no beginnings or endings, only change.



Nancy Affolter



Chris Anderson



Kara Anderson

I, Lori Brink, being of somewhat dirty mind and short body, do hereby leave to Jodi and Toni a world of friendship, and to my little, big brother, Brad, the ability to skip and to Tina I wish all the luck in her life, and to the whole senior class, all the

success in the world. To Andersons Angels I wish the luck in finding one as good as me. (ha,ha,ha) To Wade Waddell, I leave a dozen baby nipples, and last but not least, I leave all my motherly love to my son, Shaun.

I, Toni M. Bruijn, being of crazy mind and average body, leave to Mr. Ticknor a big hug and a year's supply of gum, filed under "G"; to Mrs. Leshner a great big hug and kiss for always listening to me when I needed to talk. To my brother John, new batteries along with his calculator that I borrowed this year. And to Jodi, Lori, and Sally, a great big thanks for the best times of my life that I will never forget.



Todd Bailey

Mitchel Bray



Lori Brink





Toni Bruijn



Shawna Callahan



Steve Campbell

I, Shawna Callahan, being of crazy mind and not too short body, leave to Amy Dummer my "concert going spirit" and a supply of extra large chocolate chip cookies for each concert. To my dear friend, Chris Gesik, I leave a big kiss, all my mastermind ideas in drafting, and a great senior year. To Jana, I leave a package of "No Doze" in memory of our Rally days. I wish all my fellow classmates lots of good luck and happiness and a lot of unforgettable times to the "Coyettes". I leave all my homemade Christmas candy to Mrs. Taylor, a smile to Mrs. Schiemann, and very importantly, to Mr. Mehlhoff, I leave a paperback copy of "Herbie Goes to Japan". And last but not least, I leave a lot of laughs, secrets, love and good times to my crazy partner, Joni.

I, Steven A. Campbell, being of international mind and Heinz 57 body, do hereby leave the following: my senior football season (that I never had) to Mr. Acker. To Mr. Anderson, I leave intact my report on teenagers and the book I'm writing, "7th period is a Modern Prolem." To Mr. Kinney, I leave my ability to be mellow, and a load of thanks for all the useful advice. To Jana Davis, I wish you all the luck possible, and when you're a star, don't forget all us little people. To Mike Clark, thanks for the help. I leave my ampedout body, along with the knowledge on how to survive at a rock concert to Dawn Wear, Traci Cherney, & Laura Brutto (you're gonna need it girls). I leave my accent to anyone who wants it, and finally I leave my condemned body to any willing female.

Brad Carson



Brenda Carlock

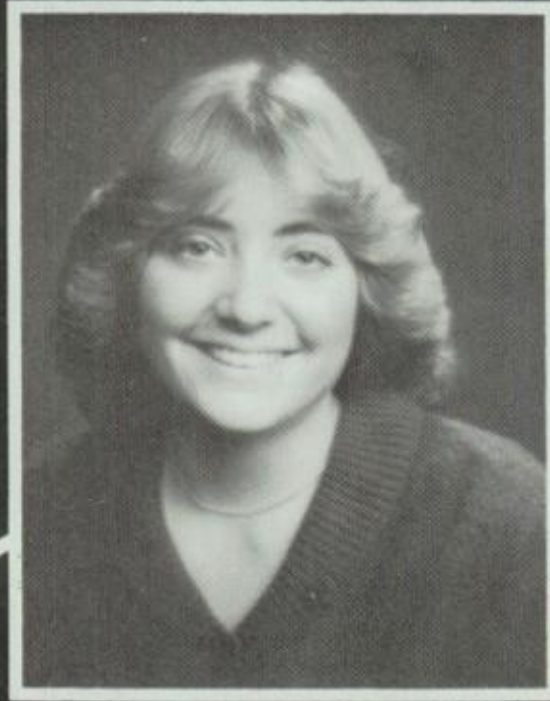


Kelly Casteel





Jennifer Chandos

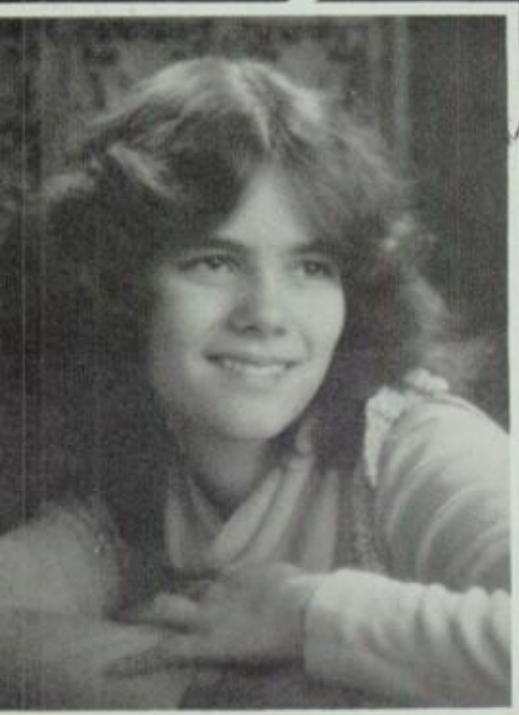


Shelley Church

I, Shelley Church, being of true mind and athletic body, do hereby retire my jersey #44 to Debbie Zimmerman. To the girl's basketball team, I will the ability to go to State. To Mr. Stotka, I do hereby will all of the towels that I have misplaced somewhere. To Linda Munro, I wish her the happiest marriage ever; to Sully I will my tears of happiness; to Cindy Fallon and Brenda

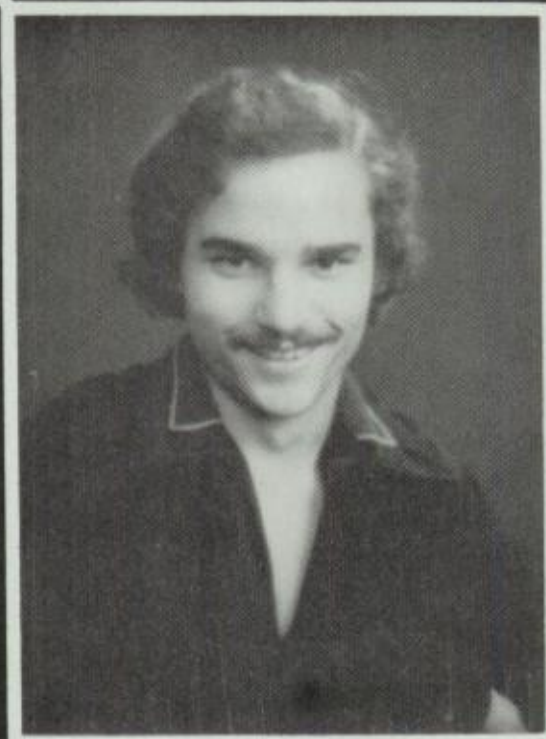
Carlock I will all the good times we will have in Hawaii, and last but not least, I will my cast of happiness to all the seniors. P.S. To Darren Fry and Shawn Richards, I will an empty can of chew, in hopes they'll get the hint!

I, Jana Davis, being of sound mind (sometimes) and constantly dieted body, leave to Shawna a year's supply of Twinkies and popcorn so that she may never forget those crazy days. To Amy, I leave a lot of patience! To Kathy, I leave support. I know you'll make it in whatever you choose to pursue. To Tina, Chris and Sue I leave my love because you were always there when I needed someone to lean on. To the rest of my fellow classmates, I wish you the best of luck in life. Reach for the top...I am!

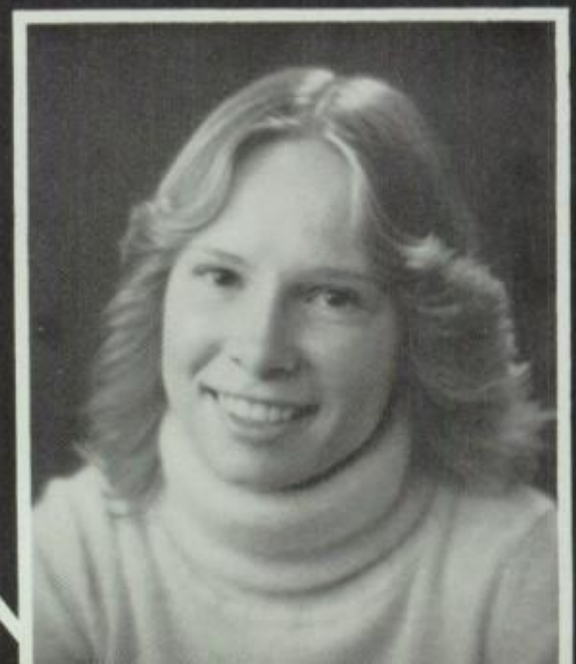


Cassandra Clark

Michael Clark

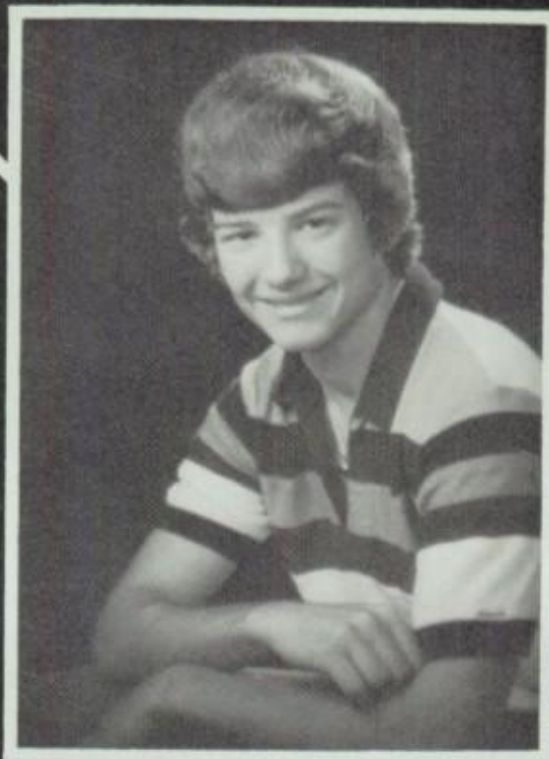


Shari Cobb





Gregory Cofer



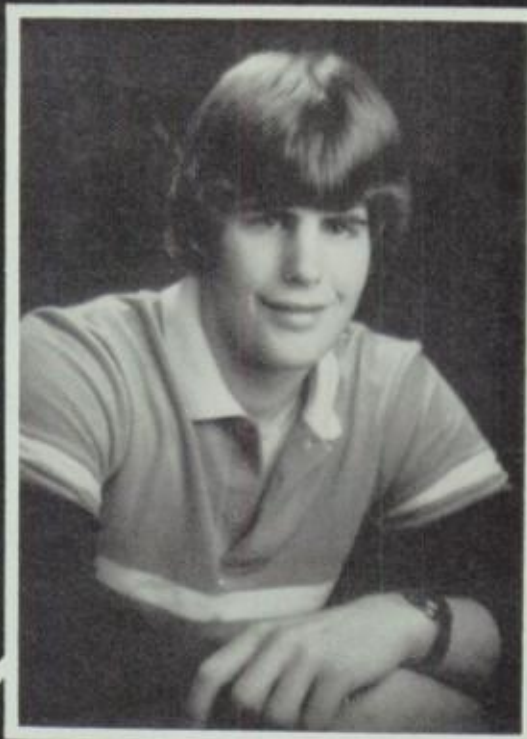
Daniel Crawford

I, Dan Crawford, being of over-educated mind and tired body, hereby leave the following items to my one and only (M.M.). I leave her our locker #627 so she will finally have one to call her own. I leave her my parking space in front of the school under the pine trees, (as long as she can back up a car without hitting someone or running over their feet). But most of all I leave her all my love, trust, and devotion. I also leave her, and hold myself, our memories of the past and dreams of the future. W.B.-F

Jana Davis



Michael Davis



Cynthia DuRette





Karen Dyer



Cynthia Fallon

Jodi Freund

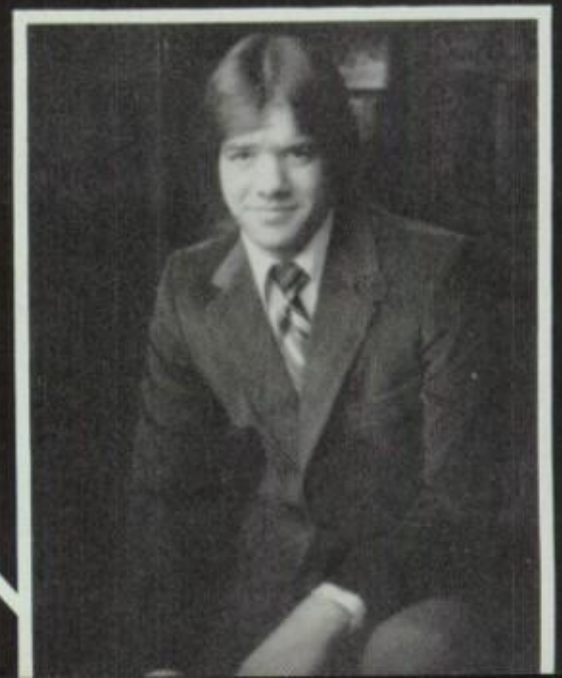


I, Jodi Renee' Freund, being of intelligent mind and who-knows-what body, do hereby leave Wayne Allen my acting ability, my rowdy sister, the driveway. To Toni and Lori a loud "got to jam" and lots of friendship. To Richelle Piazza I leave the word "brutal," and to Mr. Mehlhoff, alias "Blue Nose," my essays, jogging shoes, one half of the rat-riders, and to Wade Waddel I leave the other half with hope that they multiply into hordes of thousands. Last but not least, loves and kisses and lots of memories to Tom.

Darren Fry



Perry Gerber





Leigh Grabenhorst

I, Bill Sonntag, being of sound mind and chunky body, will all my love to Teri Lynn because now she might believe me. To Mr. Zink, I will my O'Brien waterski so he might not hurt himself this year. To Sully, I will a year subscription to Playboy because he will own the club someday. To Nemo, I leave an elephant tranquilizer so he might calm down; I leave my football ability to the stickman, so this year he might be able to stick someone. To the class of 1982, I will the new football field. To K.C. Rust, a new pair of gym shorts. To all my friends, thanks for making this year the best. To all the teachers, thanks for putting up with me; I wish the best for all of you. I will my bike helmet to Stuart Arnold; he deserves it. To a special girl who has stolen my heart, I leave a lot of good times and a lot more-thank you for being there, Teri. Last but not least, I will my football card collection to Mr. Flynn. He is the only one who could have sorted them out.

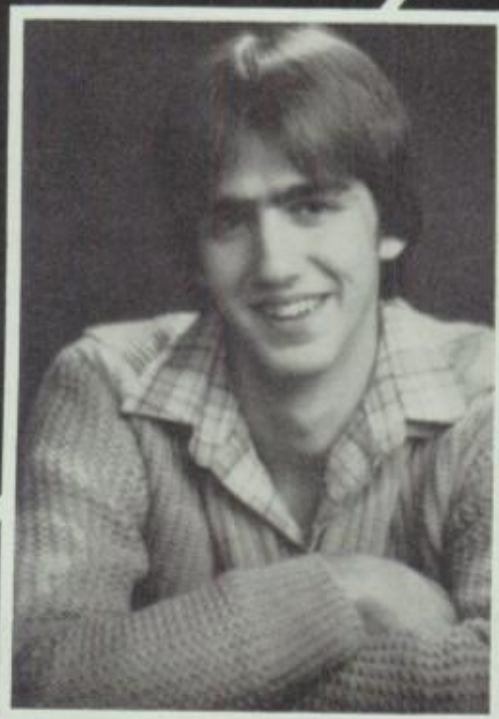


Richard Hatton



William Holmstrom

Tony Johnson



Sharon Kepler





Kitty Kerr



Joannie Kessler

I, Chris Kiefer, being of anxious mind and deprived body, do hereby will my skiing ability to Bruce Barney. To Mr. Stotka and Mr. Correia, I leave lots of smiles and my ability to put up with Bruce and Randy-be patient guys! To Mr. Baker, otherwise known as bake face, I leave my 4 inch heels and best wishes for many wonderful Thursdays. I leave my record of tardiness and all my excuses to Amy Dummer in hope she uses them frequently. I wish all the underclassmen all the luck. To Jana Davis, I will my

ability to not get a ticket (knock on wood!) Most of all I leave lots of good times, happiness, great memories and appreciation to all my friends, with special thanks to the "Corvettes" and all my love to Jana and Tina!!

I, Joannie Kessler, being of dingy mind and long-legged body, do hereby will my Pat Benatar tape to Amy Dummer, so a life's supply of homemade chocolate chip cookies I've promised for years. To Mr. Mehlhoff, a model of Herbie (the luv bug). Last, but not least, a lot of good times, secrets, and love to my Chinese cousin, Shawna Callahan.

Suzanne Kiefer



Christine Kiefer



Paulette Knaak





Coleen Larrett

I, Kitty Kerr, being of dirty mind and average body, will Teri Lynn a year's supply of Lee Nails since she can't seem to grow her own. To Mr. Mehlhoff (Melvin), a "Herbie the Luv Bug" T shirt so that everyone can tease him about his real name. To my senior friends, thanks for the good times we've had this year. But most important, all my love to Allen.

I, Coleen Larrett, being of sound mind and chubby body, do hereby leave the "male entrapment skills" to Dana Della Valle so that she may carry on the tradition. And finally I leave all my love and chubby body to Eric, and my grim determination to all the underclassmen.

I, Eric McCallum, being of sound mind and average body, leave the back hall for Todd Morrow and Jayme Freund for whatever they want. I leave Coleen Larrett all my love and my belly button.



Howard Lee



Patricia Lutterman

Eva Lindsey

Eric McCallum





Amalia Zamarron



Linda Munro

I, Linda Munro, being of sound mind and reserved body, leave to my brother Mike all my extra credits because I know he's going to need them. To Shelley Church, I leave a bottle of champagne to help her forget those hot nights in Hawaii. To Shawna Callahan I leave my ability to walk and talk at the same time. To Kitty Kerr, a big kiss for being a great friend. To Mr. Mehlhoff a year's supply of bannanas, and last but not least, I will the seniors a happy

life.

I, Lani Olson, being of smutless mind and petite body, do hereby will to my brother Creig, Mr. Zink and 8 periods of PE for the rest of his life. To Philip, I will much love and happy times we've had, and all the daisies I could ever pick. To Kerri Woods I will a ruler-in hopes that she'll never need to use a yard stick. And to our senior class, I wish happiness and God's blessings on each and every person.



Shannon Neal

Lani Olson



Julia Odlin

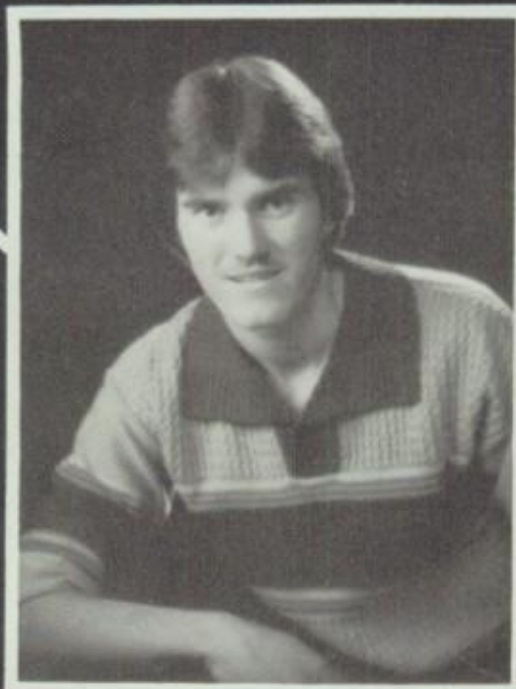




Nancy Patterson

I, Julia Odlin, leave my drinking, burping and eating abilities to Ruth Robertson (not that she needs them-she has enough of her own!). I will my position in Stage Band to Kay Rannow, Gertrude, my E flat clarinet, to Susan Martins in the hopes that she treats it as well as I have. I will my ability to stay on horses and ponies to Jay Tepper; he certainly needs it. I also leave, last but not least, my deepest affection and hopes for many more good times, to Ben.

I, Bill Rannow, being of dirty mind and lanky body, will my ability to step on people's feet during football to John, so he can carry on the tradition. I leave my height to Creig (To Tall Olsen so maybe he can keep his basketball dribble below his head. I leave my gas problems to John Because now he will have to argue with Mom for gas money. To the senior class, thanks for the good times, and thanks for the cheap shots, Bailey. I wish the best of happiness for my wife, Shawna. Finally, I will patience to the teachers because they will have to graduate three more Rannow's.



Scott Peters

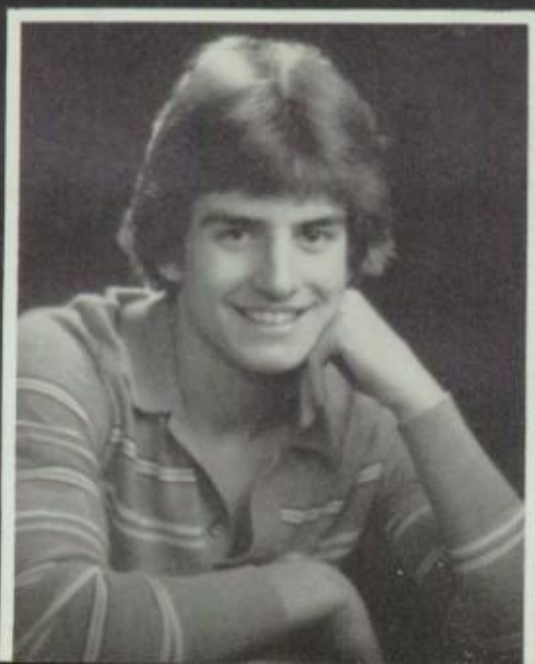


Ronald Phillips

Tammy Phillips



William Rannow





Tina Rasmussen



Kathleen Read

I, Greg Robben, being of sound mind and somewhat perfect body, do hereby leave my perfect golf swing and style to Sully. To my little sister Tracie, I leave my stereo and superb selection of jammin' albums in the hope that she never rots her ears listening to that disco music again, and last but not least, I leave all my love to Jo because she has made my senior year one that I will always remember.



Shawn Richards

I, Gary Smith, being of sound mind and perfect body, leave to the one person that I love very much, will be-soon to be Smith, my perfect body for her to love and cherish forever. And to the one lucky person who gets my locker in the senior hall with the word dreamer in it, my abilities to make all your dreams come true. Noted and signed by Gary F. Smith.

I, Henry Stanfill, hereby give all of my duties to the upcoming seniors at Taft High, hoping they get all the hassles that we got.

Gregory Robben



Rene' Ruyter





Paul Senden

I, Paul Henry Anne-Marie Senden, being sick in the head and having Belgian Buns, leave my freckles to Rene', so that he can take them home to Holland. To Matt Fanning, I leave my recent book: **"How To Become A Stud In 10 Easy Lessons"**. I leave half a bag of "Nacho Cheese-flavored Tostitos" to Jodi Freund. To Marilyn Wickson, I leave a certain red and black assemblage, and I would like her to name her first son after me. To all the students in the French class-je voudrais bien laisser derriere beaucoup de patience mais aussi du plaisir en etudiant et en essayant de parler le francais. And to everybody I love the memories, and the fun of a wonderful exchange year. Finally, I would like to leave a truckload of my blocking notes on **"The Crucible"** to Mr. Hees.

I, Richard L. Smith, being of sound mind and massive body, will to Todd Morrow my awesome Mopar and to Pat Calasso my great report cards. To Mr. Zink, my worn out running shoes for all those Wednesdays we had to run. Thanks, it really helped me. And to everybody in Taft High for all of the times I moved and you let me back in again, thanks for putting up with me. Bye!!



Gary Smith

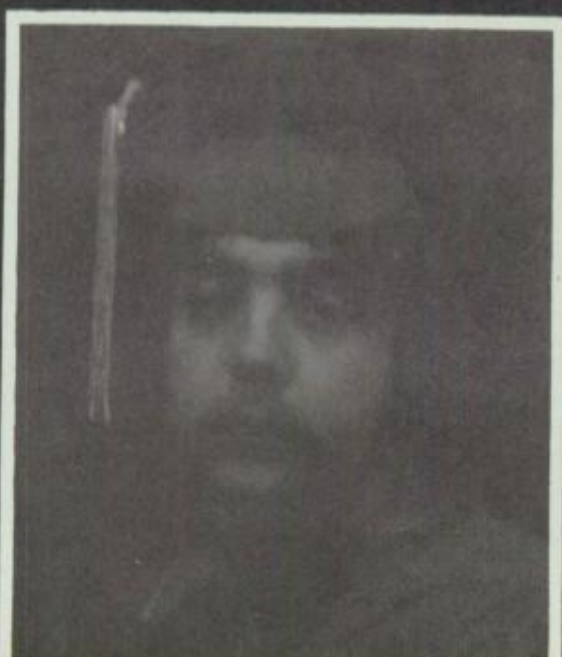


Richard Smith

William Sonntag



Henry Stanfill





Linda Stempel



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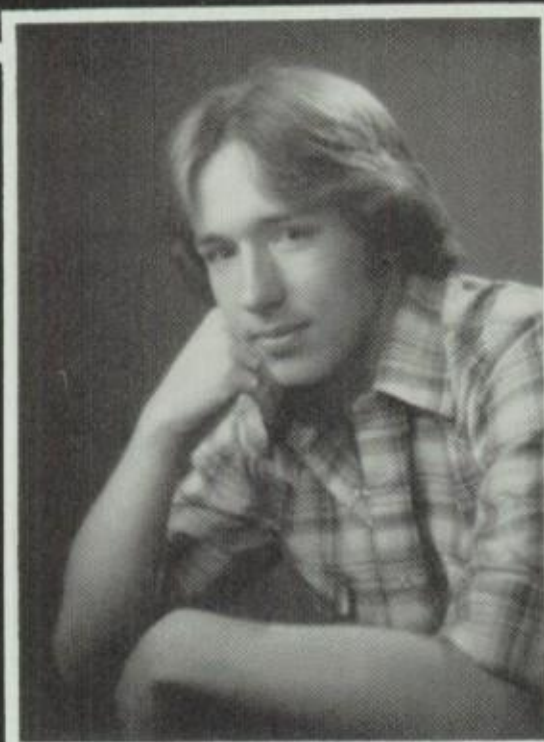
I, Linda Stempel, being of sound mind, and long body, do hereby will my ability to skip to my little sister, Suzy, all my partying ability to Maureen McGraw, all my happiness, love, and friendship to Kathy, Kelly, and especially Chris Ann, and last but not least, I will my breakfast table at the Pines to all you lucky seniors who will have senior English next year.

I, Connie West, being of crazy mind and strong body, hereby leave all my abilities in weight lifting to Mike, as he needs it.

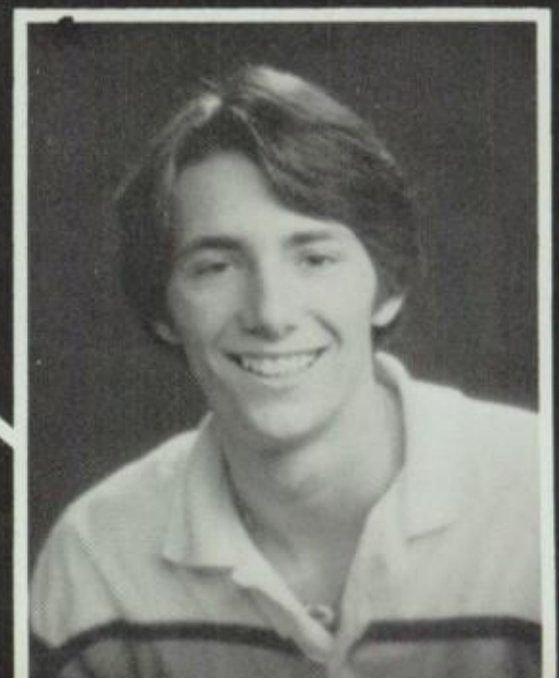


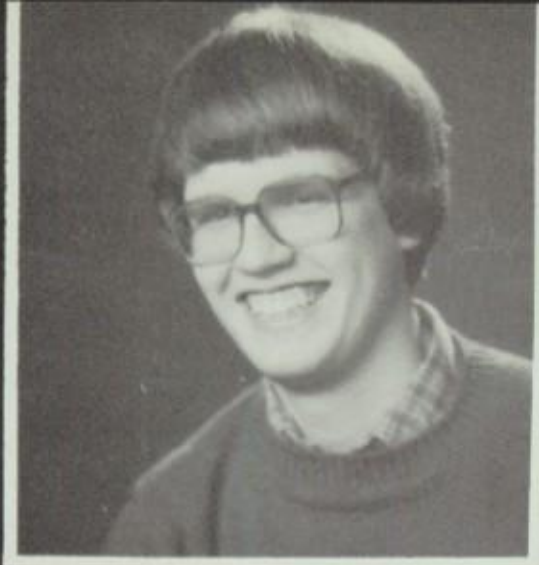
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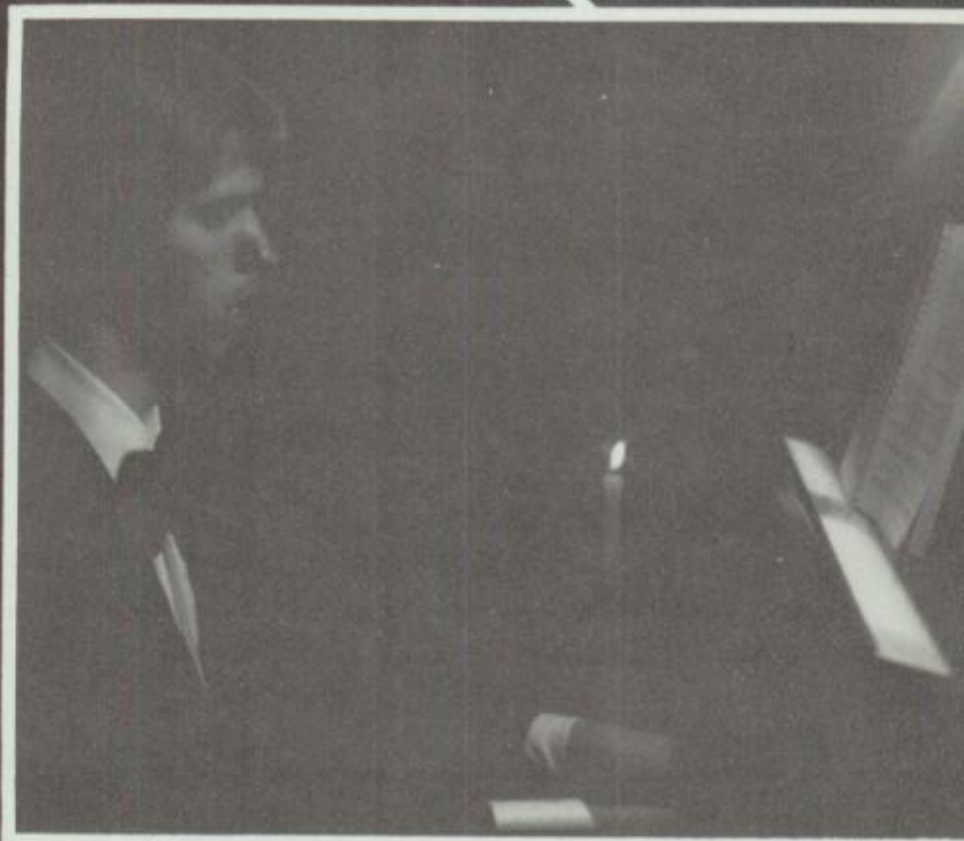


Jessica Webster



Connie West

I, Kerri Woods, being of pure mind and body, do will to Lani Olson my talent of getting into bars in hopes that she will know how to party before she reaches 21. To Mr. Mehlhoff, I will all the **Oedipus** plays of Sophicles so he won't forget a year of work he made me do in one quarter. To Mr. Hees, I will the 1981 Thesarus so he will never run out of vocabulary words for his classes. To Todd Bailey I leave a kiss, and that should keep him going untill he reaches—-. To Greig Olson, I leave my ability to snow ski, in hopes he won't have anymore intimate acquaintances with Douglas Fir trees.



Ronald Yates

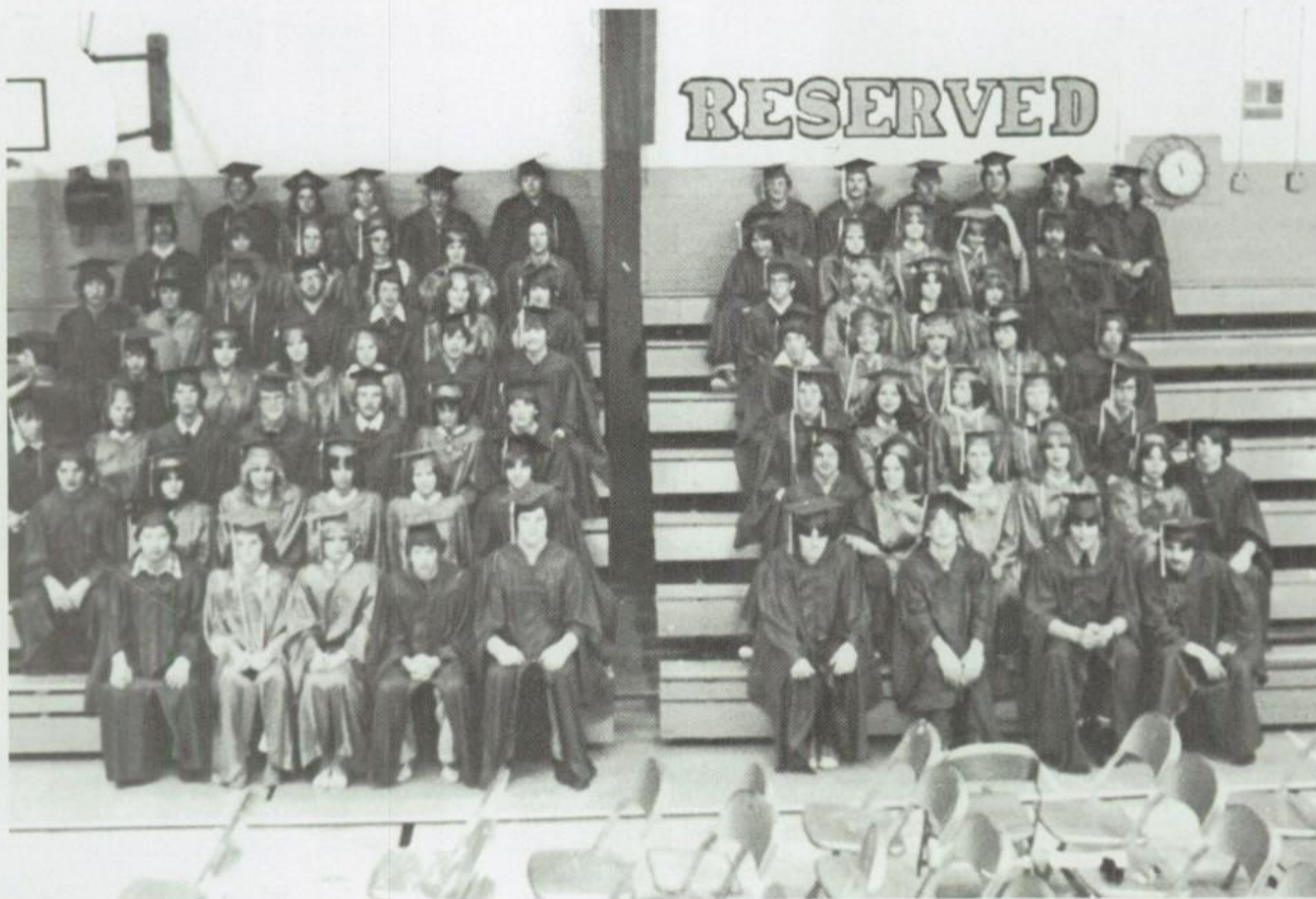
Keri Woods



Mark Williams

Not Pictured:
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 David Cunningham
 Thomas Hull
 Rogal Jewett
 William McGraw
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 Phillip Pickering
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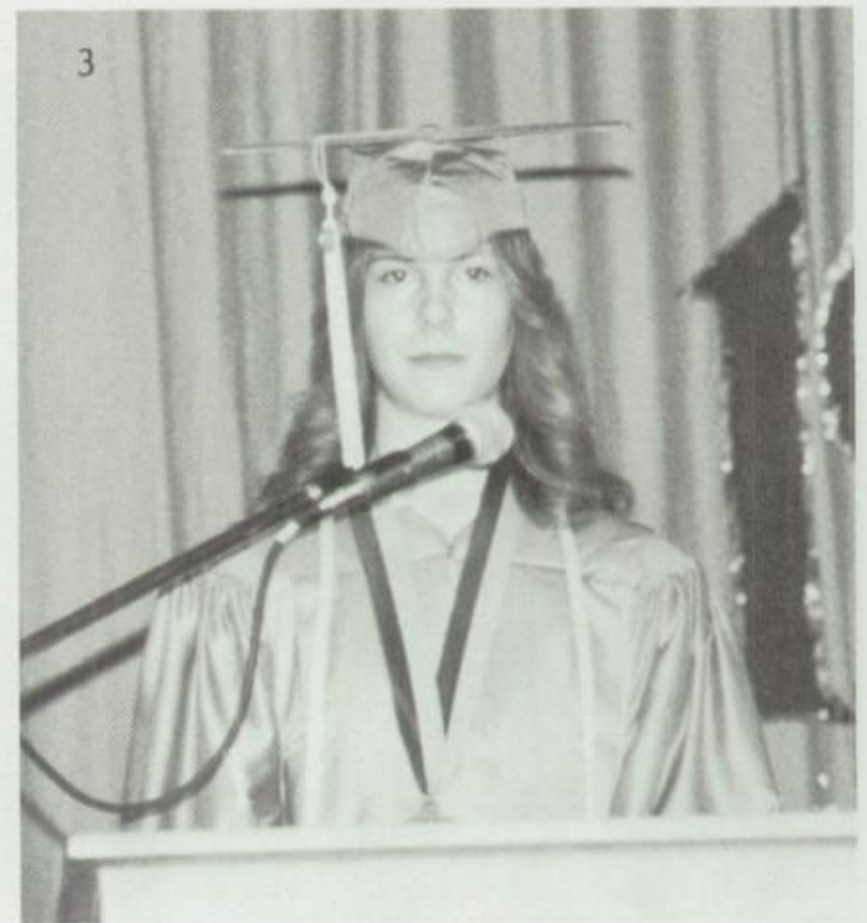
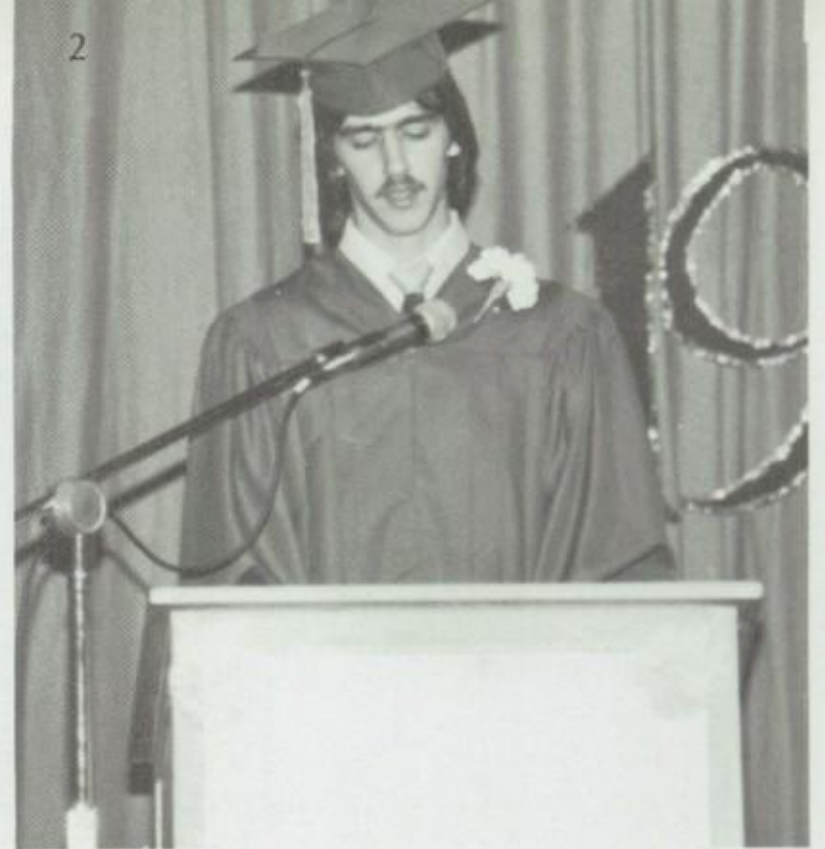
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On June 5, 1981, 8:00 P.M., the big moment finally came - graduation. After the initial speeches one of the highlights of the evening was an excellent slide show depicting all the seniors.

1. Practice: Which side does the tassel go on?
2. Tony and Brenda making that all - important stroll.
3. Board Rep. Charles Barclay presents a diploma to Tina Rassmussen as Mr. Baird reads the names.
4. Mrs. Taylor helps them get ready.
5. There's no doubt what's important to Brenda!
6. Recessional
7. Emotions run high as the realization sinks in.



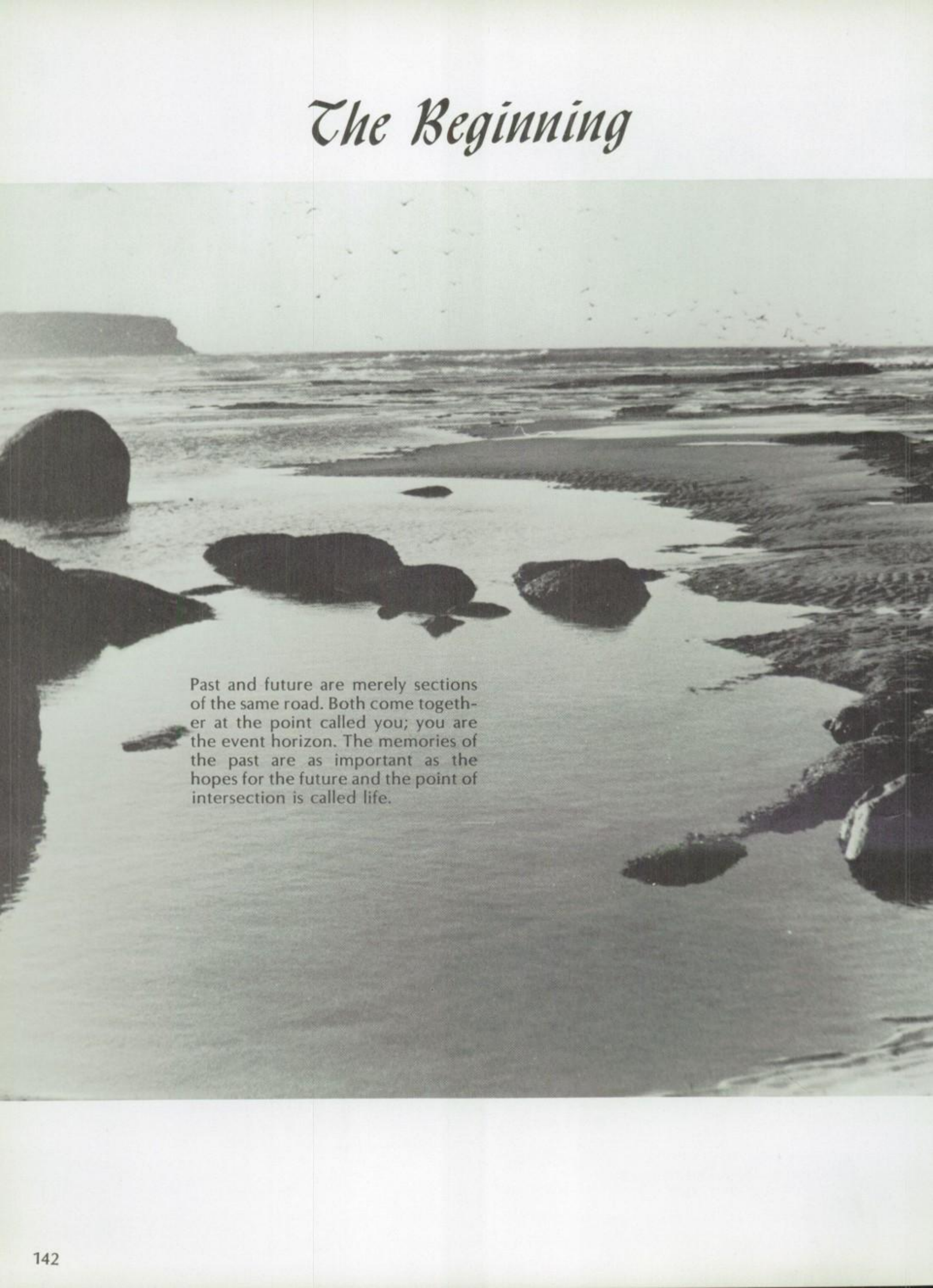
1. Valedictorian Cindy Fallon talks of the history of the senior class.
 2. Senior Class President Tony Johnson tells of all that high school has done for him.
 3. Salutatorian Paulette Knaak also spoke at graduation.
 4. A.S.B. President Ben Voyles spoke of the challenges awaiting the graduating seniors.
 5. Hooray!! We made it!!!
 Class Song: "Blazing your own trail again"
 Class Motto: "Remember yesterday; cherish today; Live for tomorrow"
 Class flower: White Rose

Awards

These students received awards for outstanding achievement in the following areas:

Annual	Mark Williams
Art	Paul Senden
Body Building	Ken Grubaugh
Business Education	Shelly Church
Drama.....	Paul Senden (Best Actor), Richelle Piazza (Best Actress), Susan Quade (Most Helpful), Rex Gerber (Stage Crew)
English	Ben Voyles
French	Julia Odlin
Geography	Kay Rannow
Home Ec	Tammy Phillips
Instrumental Music	Tony Johnson
Vocal Music	Sue Kiefer, Jana Davis, Perry Gerber, Mark Williams
Science	Cindy Fallon
Service Occupations	Susan Martin
Speech	Ben Voyles
Al Barzee Award	Tony Johnson
Boy's and Girl's State	Craig Berg, John Oliverio, Julie Rogers, and Sue Calkins
Delta Kappa Gamma	Shelly Church and Marilyn Wickson
Frank Schafer Award	Ben Voyles
Hilda Knapp BPW Award	Shari Cobb
Oregon Scholars	Cindy Fallon, Paulette Knaak, Ron Phillips, Tammy Phillips, Ben Voyles
Perfect Attendance	Tammy Phillips (Sr.), Ron Phillips (Sr.) Todd Tepper (Fr.)
School Board Award	Paulette Knaak
Key Club Scholarship	Kara Anderson
LCEA Scholarship	Tony Johnson
Masonic Scholarship	Shannon Neal

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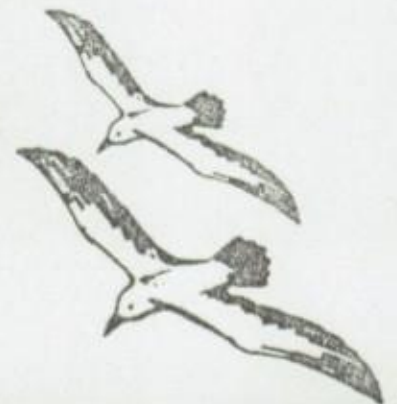
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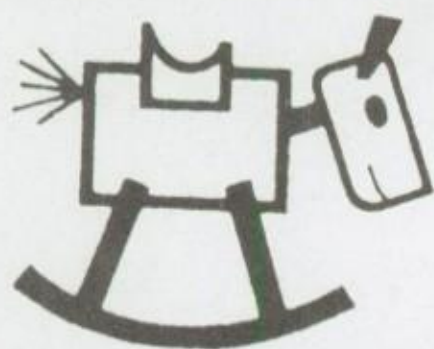
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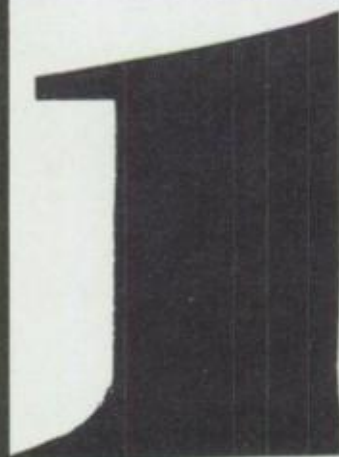


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